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NEW RUSSO-CHINESE RELATIONSHIP DRAWS JAPANESE CRITICISM

Re-establishment of Diplomatic Relations Is Announced at Geneva—Step Seen as Strengthening of China's Position in Manchurian Dispute—Tokio Spokesman Says Action Unwelcome

TOKIO, Dec. 13 (AP).—Government spokesmen declared today that resumption of diplomatic relations between Russia and China was most welcome to Japan. "The elements most disturbing to the peace of the world now have joined hands and Japan stands squarely against these forces," the spokesman said.

"The question for the powers is whether to allow the forces of destruction to rule in the Orient or the forces of consolidation. The resumption of Russo-Chinese relations poses this issue squarely. Beside it the future of Manchuria is comparatively insignificant."

CITY BUDGET IS HOPEFUL

Sinking Fund Surplus and Refunding Issue Offset Drop in Revenue

ANNOUNCED AT GENEVA
GENEVA, Dec. 12 (AP).—Re-establishment of normal diplomatic relations between China and Russia was announced here today and was hailed in the Japanese press as an event having a significant bearing upon efforts to settle the Chinese-Japanese conflict.

In a statement accompanying announcement of the reconciliation, Maxim Litvinoff, Russian Foreign Commissar, expressed sympathy for the Chinese people and added that it is only when all states maintain relations with one another that "we shall be able to speak seriously of international co-operation for the cause of peace."

VICTORY FOR CHINA
The return of the two great Asiatic powers to friendly association generally is regarded here as a great diplomatic victory for China and one which will strengthen her position in the face of the Japanese policy in Manchuria.

Nevertheless, the Russian Commissar, while emphasizing his Government's friendly feelings toward China, asserted the improvement in the relations of one country does not mean the straining of relations towards another.

DEATH CLAIMS PRICE ELLISON

Prominent Vernon Resident Held Portfolios in McBride Administration

Premier Tolmie and other members of the Provincial Government yesterday expressed sincere regret at the death at Vernon on Saturday evening of Price Ellison, a former member of the McBride Cabinet in this Province, and well known as a ranch owner and politician. Condolences were sent to the widow and family. George Heggie, Conservative member for North Okanagan, will represent the Province at the obsequies. Death was due to pneumonia.

Mr. Ellison was born in England in 1862, and arrived in the Okanagan country in 1876. On the land there he developed one of the largest wheat and stock farms in British Columbia, having more than 2,500 head of cattle at a time shortly after the war.

SERVED PROVINCE
It was in 1898 that Mr. Ellison was first elected for the riding of Yale in the British Columbia Legislature, being re-elected in 1900, 1903 and 1909, later serving as Commissioner of Lands under the McBride Government in 1909.

In 1910 Mr. Ellison was made Minister of Finance and Agriculture, holding the dual portfolios in the same administration. He was exceptionally well known in Vernon, where he arrived as one of the first three resident white settlers to go on the land in that area, according to friends in this city.

FLOODS THREATEN BORDEAUX PRISON

BORDEAUX, Que., Dec. 12 (CP).—Waters from the overflowing Riviere des Prud'hommes and the engine-room at Bordeaux jail tonight and threatened to deprive the entire prison of light and heat. Intense discomfort to the 900 prisoners lodged in the institution was seen as the dynamo fail in the prevailing near-zero weather.

Despite operation of several powerful steam pumps, the incoming rush of water was rapidly gaining headway. It was reported from the prison tonight that the flood in the basement had reached seven feet in height, two feet above the top of the steam pumps.

BOUND MASTER WITH WATCHDOG'S CHAIN

BUNKER HILL, Ill., Dec. 12 (AP).—Dr. A. E. Fuchs' watchdog should hang his head. Three robbers removed the chain from the dog's collar and used it to bind Dr. Fuchs. They then stole \$95 and two stethoscopes and escaped.

Mysterious Murder on Yacht



THE mystery of the murder of Capt. Walter Wanderwell, lower right, on the yacht Carma at Long Beach, Cal., last week, continues to puzzle police. The Carma was preparing to start on a South Seas cruise with a band of men and women adventure seekers when Wanderwell was shot in the back by "the man in grey." Mrs. Wanderwell, upper right, is the daughter of Mrs. H. C. V. Hall, of this city. Involved in the case was Lord Edward Montagu, upper left, well known here, who was a member of the "crew." He has been exonerated from blame by police following brief detention.

Government Will Prosecute Income Tax Delinquents

Fine of \$2,500 Imposed on Prince Rupert Man for Making False Returns — Firm Drive to Clean Up Records and Collect Large Sums Owing to Treasury

FIRST blood in one of the most determined income tax drives ever instituted by the British Columbia treasury was drawn at Prince Rupert yesterday, when a fine of \$2,500 was imposed on T. H. Johnson, superintendent of a large industrial plant, on conviction of making false returns under the Taxation Act. The fine goes to the Provincial treasury. Prosecutions against a number of other persons are pending.

FROST BRINGING DEATH IN TRAIN

Second Cold Snap Comes With icy Winds—Snow in California

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (CP).—Icy winds from the Northwest carried Winter's second cold snap over a wide section of the United States tonight, bearing death and suffering with it.

There was snow, sleet and rain in the New England States and California. In the vast section between the two coasts temperatures fell as low as 40 degrees below zero.

FREEZE TO DEATH
Traffic accidents caused many of the two score deaths reported, but there were several instances of persons freezing to death.

Livestock died on the prairies of the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa and other states. The Middle West feared for its winter wheat, although protecting snow fell in several states.

The lowest official temperature was 37 degrees below zero at Elko, Nev., while Coalville, Utah, recorded an unofficial 40 below.

THEIR FIRST SNOW
Many California children frolicked in snow for the first time in their lives.

Two hundred persons were marooned at Big Bear Lake, in the San Bernardino Mountains of Southern California, when snow precipitated a landslide blocking a road.

Lettuce prices jumped 50 cents a crate in Los Angeles because of reports of muddy field conditions. Vegetable, fruit and flower men of San Francisco claimed extensive losses because of the cold.

Canadian Turkeys Find Ready Sale

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—Canadian turkeys are bringing top prices in the markets of London and Liverpool. Most of the 800,000 pounds shipped from Canada recently have been landed in the United Kingdom and already have been sold.

COTTON MAGNATE DIES

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—Colonel Sir James Reynolds, sixty-seven, died today. He was a prominent figure in the British cotton industry, died today. He was a prominent figure in Liverpool commercial life for half a century.

Government Ready To Discuss Change In Licence System

WHILE the Government will not contemplate a reduction in motor licence fees at this time, as it needs the revenue, it is open to consideration of a new system of collection in respect to the date of the motor licence year, it was said yesterday by Hon. J. W. Jones.

Mr. Jones made an appointment for Thursday with a delegation of Mainland gas-line and oil distributors, which is coming to Victoria to lay concrete proposals before the Government on the matter.

Reeve J. B. Leyland, of West Vancouver, recently proposed the Government alter its motor licence and driver's licence year, to commence at some date in the Spring. This proposal is seriously under review.

FACTOR FOR SOLIDARITY

Bennett Emphasizes Value to Empire of Common Economic Policy

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada tonight told a distinguished audience at a Royal Empire Society dinner he believed a common economic policy made possible a greater sense of unity and solidarity between the United Kingdom and the rest of the Empire than any other single factor.

"That sentiment," Mr. Bennett declared, "is more strongly embedded in my being than anything I know and influences my political life at every point."

SPIRIT OF DEVOTION
"We have never ceased to have loving regard for those we call the 'old folks at home,'" he continued.

In that spirit of love, devotion and willingness to serve you will never find the Canadian people lacking. If they have realized their responsibilities to the country whose traditions they inherit, you, too, have shared the same sense of responsibility to the Empire where you have made your home.

"We believe," he said, "there is a common ground on which all of us may serve with common aims and common allegiance to the same sovereign and to a common cause. We believe we are doing that. Sometimes our methods may not be alike. Sometimes you may disagree with us and sometimes you may dislike the methods we use in attaining our ends."

"We would have you believe we are all actuated by the same underlying devotion and the belief that this Empire is the greatest institution ever created for the preservation of liberty and freedom."

Previously, Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner to Canada, had spoken of the opportunities which the Canadian market offered the British industries, and Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, on misunderstandings in connection with unemployment in Canada.

Cavalry in Action in The Chaco

FORT MUNOZ, The Bolivian Chaco, Dec. 12 (AP).—In one of the Chaco conflict, the Bolivians repulsed five squadrons of Paraguayan cavalry, comprising more than 1,000 horsemen, near Cuatrovientos yesterday.

The Paraguayans fled in disorder, abandoning much war material. The Paraguayan losses were forty-six, the Bolivian eighteen.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 12 (AP).—"Enemy" patrols penetrated to the Paraguayan second and third lines today and found 200 unburied bodies as well as two huge common graves containing 1,000 corpses," said a radio report received today from Fort Munoz in the Gran Chaco.

FOUR KILLED IN RIOT

DELHI, India, Dec. 12 (AP).—Four policemen were reported killed today in a riot at Saidula, a village in the State of Alwar. The riot resulted from attempts to collect revenue.

West Coast Skipper Aids In Solving Debt Problem

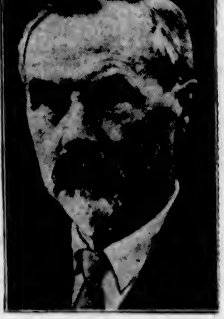
PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 12.—If one hundred and fifty million Americans will take to fishing for a living and then get stranded off the West Coast of Vancouver Island there is a possibility that the question of war debts may be settled. This is at least the opinion of the fishermen down at the floats.

During the week-end Olaf Hansen, of Seattle, was fishing off the West Coast when his boat became disabled. It was bitterly cold and all his efforts to start his engine were in vain. He became exhausted and for the arrival of a Canadian seine boat probably he would have perished. He was taken on board, wrapped in blankets and given hot drinks and in a few hours was feeling fine.

When the skipper of the seine boat heard this reply he went on board his boat. Asked where he was going, he replied "Off to the West Coast again. There may be some more stranded Americans. We have to get this debt question settled one way or another."

BLAMES HOOVER MORATORIUM FOR EUROPE'S DEBT TROUBLES

Governor-General of Irish Free State



THE two Chamber committees met tonight to hear the Premier and Finance Minister Louis Germain-Martin on the subject of reservations. The Premier told them it would be advisable to wait until tomorrow, as he expected to hear from London about noon. The British Cabinet will hold a meeting on the debt problem tomorrow morning.

REPLIES TO CONFORM
The Premier informed newspapermen that if unilateral reservations were necessary he would accept them, but in conformity with Great Britain. He added that if the Chamber threw him out on this issue he would not form a new Government.

In his speech at the Chamber session, M. Herriot reminded the members that a new administration was coming to power in the United States. He read various declarations of President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, particularly emphasizing a statement of November 25 to the effect that debts were always "paid" with a discussion with their creditors and that no action of Congress can limit the constitutional power of the President to continue these contracts and to pursue diplomatic exchanges with foreign Governments.

RIGHT TO NEGOTIATE
"This, thus, is an invitation to conversations which ought to be free," the Premier continued, "although President Hoover said that only Congress can pronounce itself. Continued on Page 2, Column 5"

AMY JOHNSON UNREPORTED

British Aviatrix Overdue at African Centre—Little Fear for Safety

DUALA, Cameroons, Dec. 12 (CP).—Amy Johnson, intrepid British aviatrix, was unreported here tonight by many hours after she was overdue from Benguela, Angola, on her projected record-breaking flight homeward from Capetown.

Reports from Benguela said Mrs. Johnson took off from that coastal point at 4:30 a.m., C.M.T., 10:30 last night, E.S.T., for Duala after having been delayed five hours by fog, which forced her back from Lobito, about forty miles this side of Benguela.

MADE FAST TIME
From Capetown to Benguela she averaged about 110 miles an hour for the 1,375-mile jump and, if she were able to maintain the same speed, should have been here at about 2:30 this afternoon (9:30 o'clock this morning, E.S.T.).

Although she was overdue, little fear was held for her safety as there are numerous places along the coast at which she could have landed in the event she had trouble with her plane or with the weather.

CRIPPLE SAVES FOUR CHILDREN

Falls in Heroic Effort to Save Fifth From Flames Burning Dwelling

TILBURY, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP).—A three-year-old child was burned to death and the lives of four others saved by Ben Tremblay, a cripple when the home of Mrs. Theodore Cedar burned here today.

Mrs. Cedar had left the children to visit her mother's home nearby. Shortly after she left, Tremblay noticed the flames. He rushed into the house and got three of the children out safely. When he was told there were two more in the house, he broke a window of the front room and got another child out, but was unable to find the fifth youngster.

CANADA WILL BE HOST TO SCIENCE CONGRESS

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—For the first time, Canada will be host to thirty-one countries which participate in the Pacific Science Congress in the Summer of 1933.

Plans were made for the fifth meeting of the congress and the first on this continent to be held in Vancouver and Victoria in June of the present year. General economic conditions, however, made postponement advisable. It is now announced the meeting will be held in the Pacific Coast cities probably next June.

BURNED TO DEATH

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 12.—Mrs. H. R. Godard, eighty-five, of Cottage Grove, was burned to death last night when her clothing caught fire while she was attending to a heating stove. Her husband, ninety-two years old, a Civil War veteran and a cripple, attempted to save his wife by tearing the burning clothing from her body, and he was severely burned.

Premier Herriot Says Plan of U.S. President Cost France Title to Reparations Without Even Temporary Benefit—States French Installment Will Be Met With Conditions

Note to Britain Refuses to Consider Any Reservations

PARIS, Dec. 12 (AP).—Assailing the Hoover moratorium as the cause of all Europe's debt troubles, Premier Herriot told the Chamber of Deputies today he proposes to pay with reservations the \$20,000,000 due the United States next Thursday. He would not say what reservation he had in mind, explaining before doing so he wanted to consult the foreign affairs and finance committees of the Chamber. Presumably he plans to make the payment with the stipulation that it will be the last under the present debt system, pending negotiation of a new arrangement.

To Wind Up B.C. Dairy Sales Act At Next Session

LEGISLATION to wind up the Dairy Produce Sales Adjustment Act, thrown out by the judicial committee of the Privy Council recently, will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature, it was said yesterday by Attorney-General Pooley. Charles A. Welsh, chairman of the Lower Mainland committee of direction, and W. G. McQuarrie, K.C., its solicitor, conferred yesterday with Mr. Pooley on steps necessary to conclude the affairs of the committee, no statutory provision for which was made in the original act.

LONE FARMER IS MURDERED

Indian Trackers on Trail of Assailant Who Shot William Heyworth

Indian trackers were out yesterday on the trail of an unknown assailant, who is alleged by the Provincial Police to have murdered William Heyworth, a Birch Island farmer, some time between December 6 and December 10. The body was found slumped down in a chair in the ransacked home, death having come from wounds inflicted by a window at five miles east of Birch Island, in the Kamloops area.

The murders were the third in the district within five weeks, two others involving the death of Chinese, found murdered at Vernon and Lytton. In the two previous cases the police have already made arrests and trials are pending. Sergeant MacBryne, of the C.I.D. branch here, has left for the scene of the latest crime.

Magdon was killed, police were told, when he interferred with two alcohol peddlers were threatening a friend of his, Jerry Mass, unless the latter bought his alcohol from them.

"CLEAN UP OR QUIT"
Just a few hours before, Mayor Anton J. Cermak had ordered the police department to "clean up or quit—get the gangsters or else get out."

Air Minister To Take Part In Big Flight

ROME, Dec. 12 (AP).—General Italo Balbo, Italian Minister for Air, said today he will participate in the formation flight of Italian planes to Chicago next June. The planes plan a stop at Harbor Grace and possibly Montreal.

SAYS MANCHURIA HATES INVADERS

China's Nationalist Finance Minister Says Japanese Occupation Precludes Hope of Peace

SHANGHAI, Dec. 12 (AP).—T. V. Soong, Finance Minister of the Nationalist Government, today declared that Chinese officials were relieved by the collapse of the Manchurian revolt headed by General Su Ping-Wen.

These reports were based on the theory that such volunteer activities might bring about further invasion of Manchuria by the Japanese.

"Other Su Ping-Wen will arise as long as the manhood of China is not extinct," Mr. Soong said. "Manchuria is teeming with hatred of the invaders."

He declared that "nothing short of the extinction of the Chinese people in Manchuria and their brethren in China would bring peace to that territory while the Japanese occupied it."

PRAIRIE FARMER FROZEN TO DEATH

SASKATOON, Dec. 12 (CP).—Overcome by sudden illness or lost in a blizzard which may have been blowing at the time, James MacMillan, war veteran and successful farmer, near Humboldt, was found frozen to death sixty rods from his own door Sunday.

MacMillan went out Saturday afternoon to shoot rabbits, and when he failed to return it was assumed he had gone to town for the mail. Alarmed at his failure to return, the family began a thorough search Sunday morning and discovered his body.

YOUTH WOUNDED WHILE HUNTING

Walter Singer, 953 Cloverdale Avenue, Is in Serious Condition

Walter Singer, aged twenty-one, of 953 Cloverdale Avenue, who was shot in the back while hunting in the Sooke district on Sunday, was reported by Jubilee Hospital attendants to be in a fair condition last night.

The accident occurred near the seventeen-mile post. A bullet from a .303 rifle entered his back and came out the front. The wound was reported as serious.

Dr. W. H. Moore is the attending physician. According to Provincial Police, the accident occurred when a gun carried by T. R. Martin, 3506 Calumet Avenue, brother-in-law of the wounded man, slipped from his hand and was discharged.

Mr. Martin took Mr. Singer to the hospital himself in his own automobile.

Funeral Today

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the City Temple for Dr. Ernest A. Hall, Dr. Glen Davies officiating. The rites will be attended by members of the Masonic Order, the I.O.O.F. and the Medical Society.

FUNERAL SERVICE

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. A. G. E. Munson will conduct the funeral service for David Hood Ritchie Tuthill. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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WITNESS FEES ARE IN DOUBT

Police Commission to Consider New Policy Announced by Attorney-General

A letter from the Attorney-General's Department, to the effect that police officers in future would not be paid witness fees when giving evidence at criminal trials, was referred to the police commission by the City Council at its meeting last night.

It is understood that police are awaiting the outcome of the police commission's action before discussing the matter at a general meeting of the Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Association.

The question has been raised among police as to whether the Attorney-General's Department has any right to withhold witness fees from police officers or anyone else giving evidence.

SANTA GLADDENS YOUTHFUL HEARTS

Metropolitan Young People's Society Entertains Fifty Children from Sunshine Inn

Santa Claus distributed gifts to the children of Sunshine Inn at the Metropolitan United Church last night. The entertainment followed the annual supper meeting of the Young People's Society and was held under the auspices of that body, all presents given to the little ones being donated by the members of the society and their friends.

More than fifty children, ranging in ages from four to twelve years, were present and took part in the various games. At the conclusion of the entertainment refreshments were served.

D. McCain acted as master of ceremonies, and artists who contributed to the programme were Miss McGrailley and John Bray.

WILL HOLD BANQUET

This evening members of the Douglas Street Baptist Church will hold their annual father and son banquet. The dinner will commence at 6 o'clock and will be followed by a programme of entertainment by the boys for their fathers. Rev. J. H. A. Watt, of Metropolitan Church, will be the guest speaker. The entertainment will consist of tumbling, musical drills, and vocal and orchestral selections. The Boys' Club will make a report on the progress of its campaign for toys.

Prince Grooms Students



STUDENTS of Queen's University, Belfast, Ireland, gave the Prince of Wales a rousing Ulster welcome when His Royal Highness arrived to inspect the university building during his recent visit. The Prince is seen here chatting with a group of students during the visit.

CONCERT TO AID CHARITY FUNDS

Proceeds of Rotary Club Programme Next Saturday Will Provide Christmas Cheer



FRED WRIGHT

The Rotary Club's novel idea of placing the tickets for next Sunday afternoon's grand benefit concert in centrally located stores, is a convenience for the public. While tickets are free, the opportunity is given to subscribe to the Christmas charity fund at the time the tickets are secured. It is left to the individual to give whatever he feels he can afford. Stores where the tickets are available are: Fletcher Bros' Music Store; Kent's; The Toggery Shop; Scourah's, Ltd.; Club's Cigar Store, and Rotary Club office, 118 Pemberton Building.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Fordham Johnson has lent his patronage, and among others to support the fund are: Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Hon. J. W. Jones, Mayor David Leeming, Miss Arnew, R. H. B. Kerr, Dr. J. D. Hunter, Herbert Penderay, Edward Tomlin, Stephen Jones, R. W. Mayhew and Lyle Dunlop. With fifty of the city's talented musicians under the master James M. Miller, this concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre is one that will be long remembered. Soloists will be Mrs. Arthur Dowell and Fred Wright.

Admission on Sunday afternoon will be by ticket only. There is, therefore, every incentive for citizens to call at one of the stores today and secure the required number of tickets.

Debentures Authorized By Council

Drafting of a by-law authorizing the issuance of \$105,750 in bonds, to be handed to Dominion Government in return for money loaned to the city in 1931 on account of unemployment relief, was authorized by the City Council at its meeting last night.

The city solicitor will draft the by-law. The solicitor also was instructed to take the necessary steps to secure legislation empowering the Council to refund \$200,000 of its serial debentures falling due next year.

BOULEVARD TAX MAY BE REDUCED

City Solicitor H. S. Pringle was instructed by the City Council at its meeting last night to report on what steps are necessary to amend civic legislation so as to reduce the boulevard maintenance tax on corner properties.

A protest from the Real Estate Board that owners of corner property were taxed too high for boulevard maintenance caused this action to be taken.

LOCAL RESIDENT RECOVERED Howard Shemilt, of Harriet Road, has received word of the death of his father, who passed away Sunday, December 11, in the Harbor View Hospital, Seattle, as the result of a motor accident on November 20. Mrs. Shemilt was badly cut and bruised and is recovering. Mr. Shemilt's youngest brother was killed in a motor accident in Seattle about three years ago.

Council Expresses Regret Over Death Of City Engineer

THE City Council at its meeting last night, by a standing vote, expressed its regret in the passing of F. M. Preston, city engineer and water commissioner.

In moving the motion of condolence to the widow, Ald. James Adam spoke highly of Mr. Preston and referred to him as a valued civic servant and a man highly respected in the community in which he lived.

A motion of regret also was received from the Victoria West Brotherhood.

Condition of John Rowland Reported Fair

John Rowland, injured Rugby player, was reported in fair condition by St. Joseph's Hospital attendants last night, following a major operation Sunday on his head.

Young Rowland suffered injuries to his vertebrae in a Rugby game at the Willows last month and has been confined to the hospital ever since. He is attended by Dr. F. M. Bryant and Dr. H. E. Riddwood.

MRS. G. R. CHISHOLM IS CALLED TO REST

The death occurred suddenly at the family residence, 1863 Pandora Avenue, Sunday evening, of Ida Maud Chisholm, wife of George R. Chisholm, aged seventy-two years and eleven months. Mrs. Chisholm had been a valued member of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., for many years, and her demise will be sincerely mourned by a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Chisholm was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, only daughter of the late Captain Leach and Mrs. Annie F. Davidson, and had been a resident of Victoria for eleven years.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Miss Ida M. Chisholm, at home, and Mrs. Walter De Long, Everett.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. H. P. S. Lattrell, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Arrangements are in the hands of the Thomson Funeral Home. It is particularly requested that no flowers be sent.

NATIVE SONS MEET

Owing to the illness of George A. Gardiner, chief factor of Victoria Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, the annual installation of officers, which was slated to take place last night, was postponed until the next regular meeting.

J. F. McGee, a new member to the lodge, was initiated. G. Hillier, of Uclulet, an ex-pupil of the historic Craigflower School, donated a number of bulbs to be planted in the grounds surrounding the old building.

The pioneers' reunion meeting will take place the same night as the installation of new officers.

Shop Early and Buy Christmas Seals



Shopping Days 'til Christmas

POLICY BASED ON RECIPROcity

Grand Council of Fascism Takes Measures to Stimulate Foreign Trade

ROME, Dec. 13 (AP).—The Grand Council of Fascism, presided over by Premier Mussolini, today framed a tariff and international trade policy for Italy based largely on reciprocity subordinated to the interest of the country.

The council resolved that Italy should do all in its power to stimulate trade with other countries, contracting wherever possible reciprocity agreements, without taking a definite stand at present in favor of any existing tariff policy for the world.

Similarly, the council recommended close study of the formation of international cartels with a view to eventually adopting measures to prevent them from adversely affecting Italian industry.

The resolution carried a safeguard clause that, regardless of what steps were taken, tariffs must be "adequate" to protect industry. It concluded with a declaration that there will be no "forced conversion" of the public debt.

Leaders' Council Holds Christmas Fellowship

Members of the Children's Leaders' Council enjoyed a Christmas fellowship meeting, recently, in Holywood Presbyterian Mission. Miss Gladys Marchant, accompanied by Miss Rosemarie Parfitt, rendered two solos. Miss Anne Fountain gave a short talk on Christmas. A playlet, portraying a family conversation on Christmas night, was ably presented by members of First United Sunday School, the part of the mother being particularly well spoken by Mrs. M. Naismith, president of the Children's Leaders' Council.

A form of white gift service for beginners was demonstrated by Miss E. Jones, and Mrs. Alfred Dowell presented one for primary pupils, of a small Sunday school. Miss Lois Percy, with the assistance of Deaconess Robinson, demonstrated a white gift service. White gifts were given by all present and were donated to the Salvation Army for Christmas hamper.

Mrs. Violet Taylor, accompanied by Miss Anita Davies, taught a Christmas hymn suitable for juniors. After presenting greetings from the Religious Education Council, Rev. Bruce G. Gray closed the meeting with prayer. Four United Churches, two Presbyterians, one Baptist, three Anglican Churches, and the Salvation Army were represented by about forty-five persons. A social time was enjoyed later, with refreshments being served by the Holywood Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.

BONERS

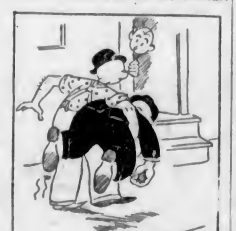
are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.



Napoleon III won the Battle of Magenta

Bones are the framework of the human body. If I had not bones in me I should not have so much shape as I have now. I should not have so much motion and grandeur as I have now, but I like motion. Joints are good things to have in bones. There are two or three kinds.

The ball and socket joint like my shoulder is the best. Teacher showed it to us, only it was the thigh bone of a cow. All my bones put together in the right place make a skeleton and if I leave any out or put some in the wrong place it isn't a skeleton. Some animals have their skeletons on the outside. I'm glad I'm not them animals, for my skeleton, like it is on the chart, would not look well on the outside.



As I approached the front door I glimpsed a man carrying a heavy package which resembled my father very much.

Self-control is needed everywhere, but is not practiced by everybody. I like to have fun in school and certainly don't use much control there. I don't suppose the schoolroom is the place to have fun, but everybody says that school days are the happiest days of a person's life, and I try to make it so. Self-control is needed on the street, in the house, in the church, in the buses, at all hours every day in the week and twice on Sunday.

Tasmania is a British island on the South Sea. The inhabitants are called Maories.

What do we get from elephants? Baby elephants.

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Tuesday, December 13, 1932

AMERICAN DEBT TO GREAT BRITAIN

In the light of the attitude taken by the United States on the subject of war debts some discussion has arisen of the debts which the various American States have repudiated in past years. It has become obvious now, because of the stand taken by the United States, that it is a matter of simple justice that in any future reconsideration of the status of war debts attention should be given to the debts repudiated by the Southern States. The impression that such debts were contracted during the American Civil War is an erroneous one. They were contracted for industrial purposes before and for reconstruction purposes after the Civil War. An article in The New York Times by T. C. J. Martyn says that the amounts totally repudiated by the States were as follows:

Mississippi	\$ 7,000,000
Florida	7,000,000
Alabama	4,700,000
North Carolina	12,800,000
South Carolina	6,000,000
Georgia	9,350,000
Louisiana	22,000,000
Arkansas	7,900,000

Total \$77,650,000

The Times article says there were other debts owed by a number of States which were scaled down, sometimes with the sanction of the bondholders, sometimes without. In the cases where the bondholders did not agree to the scaling down process a partial repudiation of the debt took place. The scaling down took place between 1842 and 1892, and those States which scaled down the principal of the debts did so by the following amounts:

Alabama	\$ 3,500,000
North Carolina	14,000,000
South Carolina	10,000,000
Louisiana	8,000,000
Tennessee	10,000,000
Minnesota	1,357,500
Michigan	2,500,000
Virginia	14,000,000

Total \$83,337,500

Mr. Martyn points out that repudiation was brought about by two groups of circumstances. The first was the severe depression of 1837. Before that depression there had been inflation, during which the States in question contracted obligations in a reckless fashion for public improvements, and large sums of money were attracted from Europe. In the depression the States found themselves without money to pay the interest on their loans, so some of them passed legislation repudiating the debts. Some of the States, however, acknowledged the indebtedness, though unable to pay it at the time. The second condition which led to repudiation was in the period after the Civil War. The Southern States were impoverished by the cost of that war. The unpaid interest charges on their debts grew larger, and at the same time they were compelled to raise new money for reconstruction purposes. The writer in The New York Times goes on to say:

"It is now proposed that the Federal Government (of the United States) should take over these debts and apply them to a reduction of the war debts owing by Europe to us. Figuring simple interest at 5 per cent on the minimum sum of \$77,650,000 for an average period of sixty-four years, we get \$248,480,000, which, with the principal, would give \$326,130,000 as the total amount applicable as reduction. But the interest on the basis was due annually or semi-annually, and there is thus a clear case for compound interest. If we compounded at 5 per cent the total amount would be \$1,839,305,000—\$1,761,655,000 in interest plus the principal. By far the greater part of this money would be due to individual bondholders in Great Britain—certainly as much as nine-tenths of it. To apply this nine-tenths, or \$1,585,374,500, to a reduction of the debt owed this country by the British nation would presuppose some financial adjustment between the British bondholders and their Government."

"Great Britain now owes the United States \$4,224,000,000, about \$202,000,000 of the capital amount of her war debt having been paid since the date of the refunding agreement. If \$1,585,374,000 were deducted from the principal still due, she would owe us only \$3,568,625,500. She might, however, claim a settlement retroactive to the refunding date, and this would involve a further reduction of a large part of the \$1,490,720,000 she has paid in interest since that time. Thus the capital amount she owes would be reduced well below \$2,000,000,000."

ART GALLERY FOR VICTORIA

A letter appearing today draws attention to a proposal for the establishment of a small art gallery for the people of Victoria and visitors to the city. The idea has originated with Miss Emily Carr, one of the most noted local artists, and her plan is to convert a house she owns on Simcoe Street, adjoining Beacon Hill Park, into a picture gallery, where, on payment of a nominal sum, those interested can see the products of local artists. The pictures will be changed every few weeks, and it is hoped to make the gallery an attraction both Summer and Winter, provided sufficient interest is aroused, especially among the public-spirited societies of the city. It is, moreover, proposed to exhibit the artistic work of the schools of the community, and thus give recognition to those who show youthful promise. In fact, all artistic productions of merit will be welcomed for exhibition purposes, and there is good reason to believe that the venture, while devised in a small way, will have an instant appeal and lead to popular support.

Tomorrow evening a preliminary exhibition will be held at the proposed art gallery at 646 Simcoe Street, to which representatives from various clubs and societies in the city have been invited. At that gathering the plan in view will be explained by Miss Carr, and the co-operation of all those who are interested will be sought. Victoria, to date, has been sadly lacking in any-

thing in the nature of a permanent art exhibition. A beginning in this direction, such as Miss Carr plans, is entitled to enthusiastic support, and if we know anything about the number of art lovers in this community, drawn from all shades of society, there is no reason to doubt that the project will be a success.

DEATH OF MR. PRICE ELLISON

Mr. Price Ellison was an old-timer of sixty years' standing in the Okanagan district. He became well known to British Columbians as a whole during the period when he was Minister of Agriculture and Finance under Sir Richard McBride. Wholly likeable personally, his interest was wrapped up in agricultural matters, and he was a staunch believer in the future of this province in the matter of its agrarian resources. When conducting the affairs of the Agricultural Department he gave every attention to movements devised for increasing the number of settlers on the land, and while in office he won the confidence of all the farmers of the province because of his earnestness in their behalf.

His own province in agriculture was in cattle and grain-raising, and for many years he was highly successful in both these branches of the industry. During latter years he had taken but little interest in political matters, but there was a time when he was a tower of strength to the Conservatives in the Okanagan district, and highly regarded by his fellow Ministers in the Cabinet. His passing will be deeply regretted by the host of friends he made during his lengthy residence in the province, and heartfelt sympathy will go out to his widow, sons and daughters who survive.

Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke has paid a tribute to radio-telegraphy as it has been developed in this country, when writing in The Empire Review he says: "Canada is making full use of her unrivaled wireless facilities. In addition to adapting them to the normal needs of entertainment and commercial expediency she is applying them more extensively than any other country to educational uses."

Solution of all world problems would appear to be simplicity itself when discussed in letters to the Editor. It is possible that more attention would be paid to the theories advanced if writers would be modest enough to admit, if only upon occasion, that they might be wrong.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw says that for forty-eight years he has been making public speeches, and has not produced the slightest effect. In this confession he illustrates how much sound common sense there is in the philosophy he preaches.

Mr. John Drinkwater, the author, sees the trouble in the present mentality that is confronting world depression. "Remove fear," he says, "and the mind of man will begin to carve out its own destiny."

A SOUND MONEY AND INFLATION

Premier Bennett is on safe ground in declaring in favor of "Sound Money" as against the inflationary "Soft Money" policy of the Labor-Progressive-Liberal opposition in the House of Commons. The prime path of inflation of currency looks very inviting to amateur economists and political demagogues in times of severe depression, but the sober lesson of history authoritatively teaches that it is a path which leads to destruction. Inflation of currency means the issue of irredeemable paper money. It may be employed by a Government whose credit is exhausted and who is obliged to resort to the printing press to find the necessary currency to meet its immediate obligations. It was resorted to by the Southern States in the War of Secession and by Germany and many other nations during the Great War. A valuable currency was the inevitable consequence. Nor is "controlled inflation" a safe policy. The danger about inflation is that it gets out of control. It is like dram-drinking. It grows by what it feeds upon. Once started, it is hard to stop. Premier Bennett does well to adhere to the policy of "Sound Money." Not by the easy way of the printing of irredeemable dollars or other currencies will the world be restored to prosperity.—Toronto Telegram.

A noble soul spreads even over a face in which the architectural beauty is wanting an irresistible grace, and often even triumphs over the natural disfavor.—Schiller.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 12, 1932.

SYNOPSIS
The barometer remains high over Northern British Columbia, and fine, moderately cold weather continues over this province. Snow is reported in Alberta and Saskatchewan, while higher temperatures are reported in Manitoba.

West Coast Forecast—Light to moderate winds; generally fair; stationary or higher temperatures.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	—	30	36
Nanaimo	—	—	30	33
Vancouver	—	—	24	34
Kamloops	—	—	10	14
Seattle	—	—	14	6
Estevan Point	—	—	14	6
Prince Rupert	—	—	34	32
Atlin	—	—	40	26
Seattle	—	—	32	26
Portland	—	—	18	30
San Francisco	—	—	30	44
Spokane	—	—	10	18
Los Angeles	32	—	44	46
Penticton	—	—	10	—
Vernon	—	—	6	—
Grand Forks	—	—	5	16
Nelson	—	—	1	18
Kaslo	—	—	7	18
Cranbrook	—	—	12	18
Calgary	—	—	1	18
Edmonton	—	—	1	18
Swift Current	—	—	1	18
Prince Albert	—	—	1	18
Qu'Appelle	—	—	1	18
Winnipeg	—	—	1	18
Sunday	—	—	1	18
Toronto	—	—	17	28
Ottawa	—	—	8	30
Montreal	—	—	10	30
Saint John	—	—	4	44
Halifax	—	—	12	48

Maximum 32
Minimum 1
Average 28
Minimum on the grass 15
Sunshine, 1 hour 6 minutes.

Weather, fair.

Maximum 36
Minimum 30
Average 33
Minimum on the grass 23
Sunshine, 3 hours 42 minutes.

Weather, fair.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; wind, N. 6 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; wind, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.32; wind, clear.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.32; wind, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.14; wind, E. 4 miles; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.06; wind, cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.08; wind, S.E. 16 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer, 30.08; wind, E. 14 miles; clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.08; wind, N.E. 6 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.74; wind, N.E. 10 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By R. A. D.

Come, come; good wine is a good familiar creature—it is well said.—Shakespeare.

There were two delightfully funny announcements in the papers a day or two ago. One was the publication of an official declaration that the sovereign state of Washington had ceased to be dry. The other was the publication of the natural deduction from that official declaration that if the sovereign state had ceased to be dry it would have become wet. But that it would be an unwarranted deduction, for although the governor of the sovereign state has the power to proclaim his sovereign realm wet, he has not the power to proclaim the United States wet. That is, the governor cannot order the federal laws. The whole of the United States is still officially dry, although there may be parts of it which are sopping wet. All the governor of Washington can do is to order disbandment of the state prohibition enforcement battalions (if any) and throw the job of enforcing the dry laws into the hands of the federal forces.

Aspects of the delicate matter, there is another story. That story is that the naturally thirsty people of the United States were looking forward with confidence to barrels—not to say breweries—of beer before Christmas. But the Republican dry minority in the Houses of Congress has shattered that dream of felicity after ten years or more of aridity. There has been a lot of discussion in the newspapers about political babies. First there was the war baby, which was a President-elect Roosevelt declined to adopt when the President-elect offered to deposit it in his arms. That is your baby, said Mr. Roosevelt. The responsibility of nurturing the child is yours, at least until the interesting political period that the United States will be known as the "dry" era.

Then follows the early breakfast in a room illuminated by many candles, and in older times, by the fishing and shooting by torchlight. The domestic animals have their share of feasting on this day. With the coming of the monks, the feast was altered to a more Christian. The Thirteenth of December being already dedicated to Santa Lucia, virgin martyr of the fourth century, the feast was transferred from the goddess of light to the Christian saint; and by its proximity to Christmas became known as the Little Yule.

In the meantime the whole of the United States is still officially dry, and time is on the side of the boot-lickers. The United States may be officially dry, but the chances are that the federal government will be as wet as a wet cat in the days of the obnoxious bar during the joyous and jolly Christmas season.

Many of the states have declared that prohibition is a federal baby and that they will assume no responsibility for its conduct. In a model democracy the voice of the people is the voice of God, and the voice of the people has declared vociferously that it wants beer and all the other "irritating" fluids which make joyous the life of mankind.

The people of other countries who noted with interest mingled with scepticism the progress of the prohibition force in the United States, will remember that both Great Britain and Canada were appealed to by Washington to consent to the revision of international laws in order to facilitate the enforcement of American municipal law. Canada (under the administration of Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King) yielded to that petition, and with what was described as a friendly gesture sacrificed a revenue estimated at sixty millions of dollars. The international law defining national jurisdiction on coastal waters was redefined for limited purposes, but was maintained for general purposes.

The officers in charge of the United States naval preventive service have interpreted the revised law in such a liberal manner that the government of Canada has been compelled to file a protest in Washington declaring that if the obvious provisions of the law be not more strictly observed, notice must be given of the abolition of the agreement. This conflict of jurisdiction reminds us of the story of the person who if given an inch would take an ell; but we expect the international incident will be settled ultimately by the absolute repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and the statute attached thereto aimed immediately after Congress gets rid of its lame duck Senators and Congressmen.

In the interval preceding these interesting international and national events, we further see by the papers that one of the multitude of learned professors has been delivering a discourse which will add materially to the gaiety of the nations. The reason, says the learned one, why prohibition in the United States has been a failure and a success, is that the people of the United States do not know how to drink. Drinking, we are told, is not an art; it is an exact science. There are times and seasons for drinking and times and seasons for abstaining from drink. If people would only drink at the right time and in correctly measured quantities, drinking is not an evil but a blessing. So we suppose when the United States goes wet drinking will be a curse, unless a university shall be established to instruct the American people in the art or applied science of tipping.

How Santa Lucia Disperses Ancient Terrors of Darkness

By ETHEL REYNOLDS

The ancient terrors of darkness, gathering their forces together, achieved their greatest triumph on the shortest day of light. With us that day is the Twenty-second—Twenty-Third of December, but in the old style calendar it was ten days earlier. Unlike the velvet gloom of Southern nights, the cold country and the darker, the more the night is filled with dread and superstition; for in the darkness and the cold every form of evil seems to walk abroad. The lightless hours are filled with phantoms; danger lurks in every shadow; inside and outside, evil lies in wait, and every dusky ambush claims its victim.

The mobilization of the powers of darkness, victorious in their expulsion of the emissaries of the sun, make shorter and shorter the Winter days until the Thirteenth of December dawns the shortest day, according to the ancient reckoning. Then, indeed, their triumph would be complete, were it not for the goddess of light.

She, in her turn, marshalling her forces, thrusts herself boldly on the battlefields of darkness, repelling evil powers; vanquishing blackness; bringing light and cheer to every corner of the home long hours before the sun has risen. And so effective is her assault that, thereafter, the days grow longer, and the sun has greater strength. The powers of darkness, little by little, retire from their victories; and the light grows steadily, lengthening each day.

On the Thirteenth day of December, at the first crowing of the cock, about the second hour of the morning—never later than the fourth—she comes to every home, bringing light and warmth; and wakens every sleeper.

Clad in a white dress bound by a crimson sash, her abundant hair loose, and rippling far below her shoulders, she wears with extraordinary balance and safety a wire frame fitting closely to her head, and coming down upon her forehead, it is covered completely with verdure. Its circlet of clustered green leaves apparently supports the sconces of seven large candles, burning brightly. Her fair hair glimmers through the aperture of the leaf-twined crown.

She bears in her hands a tray of sweet, hot beverages and cakes, and she offers them to the drinkers with a song.

She is Lucia, the modern Lucia, goddess of light and prettiest daughter of the household.

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All Sweden keep the festival; everywhere in the country the Lucia is observed. Visitors in the hotels receive their morning tray from the hands of a Lucia. Mr. Sinclair, of "Main Street" fame, who, two seasons ago, received a Nobel Prize, could scarcely believe his senses when there entered his hotel in Stockholm, a charming incarnation of the goddess of light, a Lucia of Christian Sweden.

Stockholm, each year, elects its Lucia. For days before the Thirteenth, the capital has been decorated for the Christmas celebrations. On St. Lucy's day, through the crowded streets, passes Lucia. Seated upon a garlanded throne, escorted, and accompanied by a garlanded escort, she is the centre of a long procession. Before her, and behind her, are the white-robed gnomes and elves and dwarfs, chiefly children, wearing high, white, conical caps; their hands holding torches; and a host of other figures of long poles, huge stars, six-pointed, carrying devices.

The festival attracts numerous visitors. One hundred and sixty thousand people, even more, line the route of the procession. Then follows a reception, a supper, and a ball, in song and music the whole of the night. In praise of the Lucia; and she receives a necklace, in memory of her one day's transformation into the goddess of light.

Other countries mark St. Lucy's day as a festival of light; and Danish maidens pray on St. Lucy's Eve: "Sweet St. Lucy, let me know: whose cloth shall I lay, whose bed shall I make, whose child shall I bear, whose darling shall I be, whose arms shall I sleep in?"

Tides at Victoria

Time of tide (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1932.

Date	H	M	P	M	P	M	P
1	6:35	9:10	4:15	6:35	9:10	4:15	6:35
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3	6:35	9:10	4:15	6:35	9:10	4:15	6:35
4	6:35	9:10	4:15	6:35	9:10	4:15	6:35
5	6:35	9:10	4:15	6:35	9:10	4:15	6:35
6	6:35	9:10	4:15	6:35	9:10	4:15	6:35
7	6:35	9:10	4:15	6:35	9:10	4:15	6:35
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25	6:35	9:10	4:15	6:35	9:10	4:15	6:35
26	6:35	9:10	4:15	6:35	9:10	4:15	6:35
27	6:35	9:10	4:15	6:35	9:10	4:15	6:35
28	6:35	9:10	4:15	6:35	9:10	4:15	6:35
29	6:35	9:10	4:15	6:35	9:10	4:15	6:35
30	6:35	9:10	4:15	6:35	9:10	4:15	6:35

The time used is Pacific standard for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. When the tide is in the table, the tide is high; when the tide is in the table, the tide is low. The height is in feet and tenths of feet, measured from the average level of the sea.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Fort Victoria dock at low tide, add 16.5 feet to the height of high water as above given.

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COLD WEATHER IS MODERATING

Minimum Yesterday Only 30 and Maximum 4 Above Freezing

Victoria, climatically, should be back to normal today. Yesterday the maximum temperature was thirty-three degrees, while the minimum was only thirty.

During the last three days the mercury has been steadily rising. Napier Denison, director of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, stated that the minimum is steadily rising and that fine weather could be expected today.

In Vancouver, however, residents are still stoking their furnaces with the mercury down to twenty-four. The temperature in Victoria at 5 o'clock last night was thirty-one degrees, with the prospect of two or three more degrees of frost before today's sun makes Jack Frost's vanishing act.

DR. ERNEST HALL

(A Tribute)

The lightning flashes of his mind Burst from a heart as true and warm.

A soul as daring and as kind As ever walked in human form.

The weary hill, the thorny way He trod with turn and bending.

O traveler, through Life's stormy day May rest for you be doubly sweet.

Poor, yet not poor—for blest are they Crowned with the love of all they serve.

'ST. PAUL' GIVEN BY BIG CHOIR

First United Church Augmented Chorus and Orchestra Perform Work

A big congregation at the First United Church, on Sunday afternoon, heard the ambitious presentation of the first part of Mendelssohn's great oratorio, "St. Paul," performed by an augmented choir of eighty-five voices, conducted by W. C. Pyke, and an orchestra of thirty instruments led by Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Forrest Leeder.

The work was admirably interpreted, with sincerity of purpose, and the great body of vocal and instrumental tone giving a sense of majesty to the principal choruses where the two units combined. Outstanding choruses were: "Stone Him to Death," "Rise Up! Arise!" and "Oh! Great Is the Depth," and the chorales, "To Thee, O Lord," and "Sleepers Awake," where the attack was good and the climaxes well

built up, although there seemed at times a little weakness in the contralto and bass sections of the choir. Mr. Pyke showed good judgment in the restraint and devotion of the choir in the development of the grand work which, on the whole, had a pleasing continuity of style and mood.

THE SOLOISTS

The soloists were always secure and, in some instances, gave rarely beautiful interpretations of the recitatives and airs assigned them. Mrs. W. H. Wilson, soprano, sang with expressive sweetness, "Jerusalem" and "Annals Went His Way"; Miss Eile Robinson, the contralto, who has not been heard in solo work of the kind before, showed a voice of great promise, particularly in the great aria of Part I, "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own," which had pleasing sincerity and ease; George Farmer, tenor, who gave a secure rendering of "And They Stoned Him," and "Saul Made Havoc"; and James Petrie, basso, whose experience stood him in good stead in the air, "I Praise Thee, O Lord My God."

Excellent support was given by the orchestra, and the organist and pianist, Alfred Gurney, a veteran musician, in addition to his secure piano work with the choruses and elsewhere, played an organ volun-

FRANCE FEELS DEBT PAYMENT

Country Considers It Has Been Done Out of Its Reparation Dues

"French public opinion, irrespective of political creeds, feels very keenly that the country has been badly done out of its dues in the matter of reparations," declared Comte Jean de Sussanne, in an address to the members of the Victoria Gyro Club yesterday. His discourse was on "Debts and Disarmament." The speaker dealt with the question in international debts in a scholarly manner and while his sympathies, naturally, were with France and the Allied countries that fought shoulder to shoulder during the Great War, he had a full realization of the importance of the huge debt due to America, and which must be paid by next Thursday, which the Comte referred to as the "fatal day."

STAND TOGETHER

"Now that America has flatly refused to consider a prolongation of the moratorium which France and Great Britain had agreed to grant their own European debtors, the fatal day had arrived. Default is an ugly word and an uglier thing, and certainly neither the British or the French governments could suggest its adoption. France will, no doubt, follow the lead of Great Britain, but in any case I think that whatever happens on December 15, the United States can give up all hope of collecting further regular payments of such magnitude from either of the two countries," he stated.

Dealing with the subject of disarmament, which is not logically linked with war debts, Comte de Sussanne said: "No country will disarm unless it feels certain that its national existence and territorial integrity are not threatened by its neighbors, and this is only possible in an atmosphere of international trust and confidence. The League of Nations, which was created to ensure peace, did not think that atmosphere existed in Europe or in any other part of the world. Only two out of the five major powers in Europe have no ambitions to extend their territorial limits, or to impose their domination over the rest of the world."

DANGER TO PEACE

The one great danger to the world today, the speaker declared, was the endeavor of the governments of certain great empires to keep the adult citizens in a state of ferment and they have deliberately set out to mould the youth of their countries in view of future strife. That is, to the mind, one of the gravest dangers that threatens the peace of Europe. It strikes a Frenchman all the more because he knows that in his own country governments have no intention, as a solid body, are adepts of the most ardent pacifist and, in fact, socialist faith," he stated.

Continuing, the Comte said that the world must not shut its eyes to the fact that there remains a very permanent and serious menace in Europe, "and do not let us forget, either, that within the last few months two members of the League of Nations have come to blows and that one of them has imposed, by violence and armed force, its political and territorial claims over the other." He also gave his own opinions concerning what he considered would be an aid to peace in Europe—the continued development of close Anglo-French co-operation.

The speaker was introduced to the Gyro by Cuthbert Holmes, and following his address was given hearty applause.

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"
If December 13 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., and from 5:40 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and from 11 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

A general feeling of fear may manifest itself on this day; fear for yourself, or for a dear one away from home. It may possibly be a fear that some plan or business idea may be disrupted. Do not be too alarmed as it would seem that in all probability your fears are ungrounded. Rough spots in your affairs may appear, however.

Born on this December 13, the child will be high-strung, restless and extremely critical. He will not take to strangers, and this aloofness will be a part of him all his life. Easily depressed. Very loving and kind to his family. Inclined to be headstrong and to have occasional fits of temper.

If December 13 is your birthday, you are slow and methodical in all that you do. You do not learn things, or pick up new ways quickly. You must work hard for all that you get; but once you have learned something, you retain it forever. You are physically slow, one might almost say lumbering. Your appearances you have a disposition that is not easily disturbed, but you often surprise those about you by your not infrequent outbursts of temper. You do not get over these periods as quickly as you might, and you are inclined to hold a grudge. Once your friendship is gained you show yourself a warm and faithful friend.

Born December 13, you may find yourself plodding along with a reasonable degree of success in almost any line of business. You should find a happy place for yourself in the field of commercial banking where your keen money-sense and sense of values should aid you tremendously. Teaching is a vocation that is often followed by the women born on this date. They have an understanding of children that is helpful in such a line of work. They make ideal mothers and usually have large families; they prefer girls. Whatever work they have at hand, their best efforts appear when they have a personal interest.

Greatest Leaders Have Had Ups and Downs in Business

REPEATEDLY in the history of Canadian commerce leaders who have pioneered business to tremendous successes have known personal misfortune. Records can be found of men who made three successive fortunes, only to "go broke" again. When they were down, they sought a new start and, imbued with the dignity of work, commenced the first frail scaffolding of a new career.

At Christmas time those whose lives are cast for the time in fortunate circumstances can well spare a thought for those who, through no fault of their own, are unemployed and in need of assistance.

Hundreds of men and women in Victoria depend on the citizens to give them hope and strength to make a fresh start. The buying of "Human Interest Bonds" will show sincerity.



Wolf Cubs—Cathedral Pack

Members of the Cathedral Pack with their parents and friends, met recently at the Memorial Hall for a social evening. T. A. Simmons showed a fine selection of lantern slides dealing with the Indians and wild life of British Columbia. This was followed by a programme by the Cubs, conducted by Senior Sixes D. Simmons as master of ceremonies, showing various phases of "Cub" work and training. J. Clay rendered vocal solos and S. M. White of the 1st Cathedral Scout Troop, awarded twenty proficiency badges. Five new members were initiated into the pack and a pleasant evening was concluded with refreshments, prepared by Mrs. Batey and other lady friends.

The following boys received proficiency badges: First aid, R. Taylor, J. Stoney, W. Hood; guide, W. Flood, F. Laughlin, L. Irish, J. Stoney, R. Taylor, G. Stock, S. Clarke, A. Friberg, E. Smith; homecraft, S. Clarke; house orderly, P. Laughlin; toy-maker, R. Taylor, A. Rowe, F. Laughlin; observer, S. Clarke, A. Friberg. First stars were awarded to J. Stoney and S. Feden.

The regular meeting of the 1st Cathedral Troop was held on Friday evening in the troop headquarters. T. A. Simmons gave a lantern lecture on the Indians and wild life of British Columbia, which proved entertaining. The honor patrol for the past month was presented to the Moose Patrol, 5347. Patrols of the St. Matthias' Troop was present, and the meeting was held under S.M.R. White.

The weekly meeting of the St. Paul's Troop was held as usual in the Troop Hall on Friday evening. The meeting opened with the usual Scout ceremonies, followed by inspection. Scoutmaster W. Putt asked the Scouts of the troop to collect toys in Equinault for the Scout Christmas Toy Shop. A.S.M. Eric Walker gave the troop a very interesting and instructive talk on "Scouting and What It Means." Several games were then played, followed by a sing-song, with A.S.M. Eric Walker at the piano. The meeting closed with flag lowering and prayers. A court of honor was held after the closing.

Football League
All but one of the games scheduled for Saturday, December 10, in the Interprovincial Football League were canceled because of frozen grounds. In the game played in the Senior League, St. Mary's defeated 3rd Victoria by a score of 3-1. Games scheduled for Saturday, December 17, follow: Senior League—St. Matthias' vs. St. Paul's, at Beacon Hill Park. Junior League—St. Luke's vs.

TRUCK THIEVES ACTIVE AGAIN

General Warehouse Robbed of Wearing Apparel Valued at \$400

An investigation by detectives leads to the belief that the "truck robbers" are again at work. Only a truck could have taken away the amount of articles that was stolen. During the past three or four months there have been six cases of wholesale robbery of merchandise, including food supplies.

Entry was gained by a fire-escape to the second floor, where a window was cut and pushed inward. The place was in good order when left by the janitor on Saturday night, but was in a state of disorder when employees arrived for business at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Former Premier Called by Death

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 10 (CP).—The Hon. Sir Joseph Hector Carruthers, seventy-five, died at his home here Saturday. Besides being Premier of New South Wales from 1904 to 1907, Sir Joseph had held various high positions in the Ministry and had on several occasions held Federal offices. He was a life member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales since 1909 and was president of the Chamber of Agriculture.

WILL PREPARE FOR CONCLAVE

Members of Canadian Legion to Give New Year's Frolic to Raise Funds

Sixteen years ago eleven veterans, bearing on them the scars of battle, met in the clubrooms of the Legion of Frontiersmen, on Broad Street, and formed themselves into an association for the purpose of assisting the sick and wounded who were struggling back from the war zone, protecting the interests of the dependents of the men still serving, and preparing the way for the great army which would eventually be faced with the problem of re-establishment in civil life.

This organization, which was named the Returned Soldiers' Association, was the first organization, formed in Canada, of veterans of the Great War, and out of that small beginning grew the influential and powerful national body—the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League. Victoria was its birthplace, and next May, in the full vigor of maturity, the baby that was cradled here will return to its home city to meet in annual convention. Victoria veterans bespeers for it a cordial and generous reception.

In preparation for the great homecoming, and to finance a fitting welcome, the ways and means committee, under the chairmanship of H. Thompson, is organizing a dance and frolic, which will be held in the Crystal Garden, on Monday, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Both ballrooms have been reserved and two orchestras have been engaged. King carnival will mingle with his subjects in a swirl of serpentine streamers, and a barrage of balloons.

A train was brought to a standstill by striking a snowdrift. A farmer carrying a long pole showed up on the scene. He would walk a few steps and stick the pole down in the snow. Finally, he came close to the train, and a passenger opened a window and asked the farmer: "How deep do you find the snow out there?" "I'll be goin' darned if I know," said the farmer, "I'm hunting for my barn."

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2 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

Sift sugar. Measure out 3 tablespoons, pour on vanilla extract and set aside. Add water and soda to egg yolks; beat with a beater until foamy. Add sugar a little at a time, beating in well. Add flavored sugar and beat. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Fold carefully into mixture; pour in ungreased angel cake pan. Bake in moderate oven at 350°F. for 40 to 45 minutes. Invert pan and let stand until cake is cold, when, with the aid of a spatula, it will slip from pan. Remove all crumbs and moist crust from surface and cut in three layers. Spread Lemon Cream Filling between layers. Top and sides with Marshmallow Berries and Frosting. (Recipe for filling and frosting see in the Magic Cook Book—see free offer below.)

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An invitation from Miss E. E. Carr to attend an exhibition of art works at a proposed studio situated at 646 Simcoe Street was accepted by the City Council at its meeting last night. Miss Carr suggested that the city might be prepared to establish an art gallery at this residence at very little cost. No action was taken in the matter.



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DATE FOR BOUT HERE IS CHANGED

Jumbo Davies Will Meet Santiago Zorilla at Stadium December 23

Due to the cold weather that is being experienced in Seattle, Lonnie Austin has been compelled to postpone his Crystal Pool boxing show, which was scheduled for this evening, until next Tuesday evening.

Jumbo Davies, who was billed to appear in the semi-wind-up bout at Seattle with Eddling Bullahan, was notified by wire yesterday of the change in dates. President Harry Stanley, of the Victoria Boxing Club, also received a wire from Austin requesting that the date for the Jumbo Davies vs. Santiago Zorilla bout, which was set for next Monday evening, be set back until Friday, December 23, so that the local fighter could go through with his bout at Seattle.

After consulting with his associates, Stanley agreed to the change in dates for the Victoria bouts, and wired Austin accordingly; so the bouts will now be staged on Friday evening, December 23, at the Pacific Stadium. An offer was wired to Wing Hay, at Alberni, to meet Frankie Neil in the six-round semi-final to the Davies-Zorilla ten-round main event.

PRIZE RABBITS ARE DISPLAYED

Winter Show of Pet Stock Held at Willows—Quality of Exhibits High

The Victoria Winter Rabbit Show held at the Willows yesterday was in spite of rather unfavorable weather, a success as far as exhibits were concerned. The judges were C. Woolley, Mrs. J. French and E. Greenwood, who judged in classes in which they were each non-exhibitors. There were about 150 rabbits entered in the competitions. The quality of the exhibits was very high.

The medal awards for the exhibition during the day were made as follows:

City Challenge Cup for best display by exhibitor—Woodbine Rabbitory.

Dowell Cup for best pair of heavyweights—C. Woolley.

Pendray Cup for best pair of medium-weights—Jack and J. Woolley.

Totem Cup for best pair of lightweights—E. Greenwood.

Greenwood Cup for best rabbit in show—C. Woolley.

Woodbine Cup for best Flemish Giant, 3-9-month-old buck—C. Woolley.

Woolley Cup for best Angora in show—Woodbine Rabbitory.

Wenger Cup for best children's display—J. Clark, Jr.

Little & Taylor Cup for best pair of Angoras—J. Clark, Jr.

The association has for its president W. Bird, while P. P. Boucher is secretary of the organization. These officers gave a great deal of attention to the work of the exhibition.

DUNCAN HOOPSTERS SCORE THREE WINS OVER OUTSIDERS

DUNCAN, Dec. 12.—The first basketball games in Duncan this season were played at the Agricultural Hall Friday night, when three local teams, senior, intermediate and junior, scored three victories. Duncan seniors took the measure of Ladysmith, 39-29. Teams were: Duncan—Mottishaw (7), Evans (28), Dirom, Pitt (1), Smythe (1), McDonald (2).

Ladysmith—Gourlay, Thompson (12), Young (4), Jones (2), Davidson (3), Zizac and Strang (6). Duncan intermediates defeated Chemainus, 27 to 26, and Duncan juniors put it all over Chemainus juniors, 32 to 5. Referee Ed Evans and L. Fletcher handled the whistle for all games.

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Former Member of B.C. Cabinet Dies



PRICE ELLISON, former Minister of Finance and Agriculture in the Conservative Ministry under the late Sir Richard McBride, who passed away on Saturday at Vernon. He was one of the best-known and most successful of the cattlemen and grain growers of the Okanagan District.

WRESTLERS START BOXING MATCH

Get Rather Too Rough in Ring and Police Join in the Scrap—Knocks Out Referee

SEATTLE, Dec. 12 (AP).—A near riot was broken up by police tonight when they rushed the ring and pried two heavyweight wrestlers and their seconds apart after Pat "Roughhouse" Reilly, 195, of Boston, had knocked out Referee Charlie Mason. Objecting to Mason's calling a fall against J. M. Reilly, turned on the referee and slammed him through the ropes with a well placed right cross to the jaw. Mason was revived by a physician.

The fall had been awarded to Casey Kasanjan, 200, former Stanford weight—throwing star, after twenty-five minutes of grappling. Thereupon Kasanjan squared away against Reilly, and when Matchmaker Roy Fehner, Tom Sawyer and other seconds entered the melee, the police rushed the ring.

Freight Conference Makes Some Changes

The Pacific Coast-European Conference last week decided upon the following freight rate changes: Open rates on lumber to United Kingdom ports were extended to embrace February clearances. Also, emergency rates to continental ports to apply for February clearance, same as for January clearance.

A contract rate on paper, wood pulp, good for the year 1933, measurement forty-six cubic feet, to United Kingdom, Continent and the Mediterranean, 46 per long ton; to Sweden and Norway, 47.

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City & District

Rode Without Light—A Japanese youth was fined \$3 by Magistrate Jay in the city police court yesterday morning, for riding a bicycle without lights, after nightfall.

Acting Engineer—T. M. Irwin, assistant city engineer, was appointed temporary acting engineer and water commissioner at last night's meeting of the City Council on the recommendation of the finance committee.

Parent-Teachers Meet—The Okanagan Parent-Teacher Association, which was formed last Friday night, will be held in the auditorium of the school this evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Petition Received—A petition from merchants for a one-hour parking limit for motor cars on the east side of Douglas Street between Corns and Fraser Streets has been referred by the City Council to the chief of police for report.

Dogs Are Shot—Four dogs have been shot in Saanich recently for destroying sheep. Chief of Police Allan Rankin announced yesterday in giving warning to owners of pets. Dogs must be kept under control, he said. Too many sheep have been killed recently by wandering dogs.

Drop Proposal—Reporting to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Percy George, a chairman of the Junior Chamber, recommended from the latter body that the idea of Christmas tree decorations along the streets be allowed to stand over for this year in view of the cost which would be entailed. The recommendation was adopted.

P.T.A. Meeting—The monthly meeting of the Mount Douglas High School Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the school auditorium. Entertainment will be furnished by Fraser Lister and E. Kidd, and J. W. Gibson, of the Department of Education, will give an address on "Education in a Rural Municipality." Refreshments will be served.

Will Speak Tonight—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Federal Minister of Trade and Commerce, will be heard by a British Columbia-wide audience this evening, when he speaks, between 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock over CNR radio station at Vancouver. On Wednesday Mr. Stevens will make a brief visit to Victoria to address the Men's Canadian Club here at luncheon, and later to meet officials of the British Columbia Government.

Hindu Is Fined—Sinder Singh, Saanich, charged with being in possession of spirits illegally, was found guilty by Magistrate George Jay in the Saanich police court yesterday afternoon. He was fined \$300 and two months' imprisonment at hard labor. Failure to pay the fine will bring another six months' imprisonment, the magistrate declared. Two other charges, that of operating a still on Roderick Street and with having unsealed liquor, were withdrawn.

Voice Appreciation—Appreciation of Premier Toole's visit to Saanich during Education Week was voiced by members of the municipal school board at its meeting last night. It was felt that the visit had an excellent effect on the children and the day's function proved a most enjoyable one for all who participated. The secretary was instructed to forward a letter of appreciation from the board to Dr. Toole for making the tour of inspection.

Relief Committee—A detailed report of the conference held between the relief committee of the City Council with a delegation from the unemployed last Friday afternoon was submitted at last night's meeting of the council. Following the report the city reaffirmed its decision to refer all complaints against the "Jones scale" of allowances to the Provincial Government. The mayor said that the unemployed delegation had been most helpful and had supported the city, after being informed that the council was fighting every inch of the way for recognition by the Government of the old scale of relief allowances.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Royal Oak Chapter The Royal Oak Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Gardner, 4241 Avenue, instead of the Saanich Health Centre.

H.M.S. Resolution Chapter H.M.S. Resolution Chapter will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. E. Smith, 4241 Avenue, instead of the Saanich Health Centre.

CHARGED WITH HAVING STILL AND MOONSHINE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Charged with possessing a still and having possession of illicit liquor, James Moorcroft appeared in police court and was remanded to December 19. He was arrested by R.C.M.P. officers, who charge that they found a ten-gallon still, thirty-five gallons of mash, and five gallons of illicit liquor in his possession.

LAST RITES TODAY

The remains of Mrs. Sarah McKilligan will be removed today morning to her late home at 1753 Rockland Avenue. Leaving the house at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the funeral cortege will proceed to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell will conduct the services at 2:15 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Lawson and J. Hodgins Win Mixed Golf Meet

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RADIO TROUBLE IS UNSETTLED

City Takes Stand Government Should Bear Cost of Suppressing Nuisance

The City Council decided last night to inform the radio division of the Federal Department of Marine and Fisheries that it was quite agreeable to having the radio trouble created by the city light department suppressed, providing the cost is borne by the Dominion Government.

An investigation recently conducted revealed that mercury arc rectifiers were the cause of radio interference in the city. It was reported that choke coils on these rectifiers would suppress the interference. E. J. Haughton, superintendent of the radio division here, said that his department took the stand that the owner of the equipment creating the disturbance should rectify the trouble.

Alderman John Worthington took the view that inasmuch as the Government collected \$16,000 in radio licenses in this city, the Government could well afford to pay for the removal of the trouble. On his motion, the City Council decided to inform the governmental department to this effect.

NEW INSURANCE PLAN JUSTIFIED

Saanich School Board Learns That Scheme of Carrying Own Insurance is Satisfactory

The decision of the Saanich School Board to carry its own insurance by placing the annual premium into a fund to cover fire losses will probably prove most satisfactory, members of the board learned last night when a report from a special committee on fire insurance was submitted to the meeting.

The committee, composed of members of the Greater Vancouver and New Westminster branch of the British Columbia Trustees' Association, presented a detailed report of fire insurance carried by a majority of the municipalities in the province, and the amount paid out in premiums during the past ten years, compared with fire losses in the same period.

School boards in the province now carry \$12,174,517 in the province now reported showed, and \$23,240 is the amount paid in ten-year premiums. Fire losses between 1922 and 1931 totaled \$112,249. The excess of premiums paid over losses was \$209,890 or 64.93 per cent.

ACCOUNTS PASSED

Accounts for October and November, totaling \$39,889, were authorized to be paid.

A deputation from the Mount Douglas Parent-Teacher Association, with R. Mercer as spokesman, interviewed the board to seek reasons why certain supplies had not been delivered to the school following the submission of a requisition for them several weeks ago. They were informed that the supplies had been ordered and would be delivered this week.

The October report of Dr. Samuel Youden, school dentist, showing eighty-one pupils had been treated during the month and \$42.15 had been collected for services rendered, was received.

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Oprhans' Home Annual Meeting

The sixtieth annual meeting of the Ophranch Home will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 1932, at 4:30 P.M., at the City Hall, Victoria, B.C., for the purpose of considering annual reports, electing a Board of Management, and transacting any other business in the interest of the society. A managers' meeting will follow the annual meeting.

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SCHAAF KNOCKS OUT UNKNOWN WINSTON IN SIXTH ROUND

BOSTON, Dec. 12 (AP).—With Champion Jack Sharkey directing him, Ernie SchAAF broke his long losing streak by knocking out Unknown Winston, Hartford, negro, in the sixth round of a twelve-round fight for the New England heavyweight title before 10,000 spectators tonight at the Arena. SchAAF weighed 210 and Winston was twenty-five pounds lighter.

Introduce By-Law To Extend Credit

At a special meeting last night the Esquimalt Council heard preliminary readings of a new loan by-law providing for an extension of credit to the extent of \$10,000. At a meeting last week, the council was informed by the bank that head offices had granted permission for

the extra credit, and offered a suggestion that provision be made for the loan in the 1933 budget.

Women's Organizations and Social Activities

CHILDREN GIVE GAY OPERETTA

Christmas Concert at St. Ann's
Much Enjoyed by Large Audience—Splendid Performance

A most delightful little operetta, "The Gypsies' Christmas," was presented by the Juniors of St. Ann's Academy last evening, in the auditorium of the convent, under the direction of Sister Mary Noreen. The entire programme was one of great charm and naturalness, and the children's voices in the solos, as well as in the tuneful choruses, were particularly pleasing.

The operetta was in two parts. In the first were fifty-two gypsies in gaily-colored dresses, with their tambourines and multi-colored necklaces, frolicking about as they sang and danced in a woodland setting.

CHARMING SETTING

In the second act, the two children who had been lost in the wood were conducted to the throne of the Gypsy Princess, played by Veronica Ciceri. The Fairy Godmother, Macrina Booth, appears, and by means of her magic potions transforms the gypsies and the unhappy little children into a laughing, carefree crowd. She summons the Star Fairies, twelve of the finest of the children, and they give a bright little song and dance number; the Christmas trees, in vivid green frocks with tinsel trimmings, also appear, and the arrival of the Christmas puddings, eight little boys in most realistic costume, on which are depicted the curricula and "plums" of the old-fashioned plum pudding, brought forth a storm of applause from the audience. They were encored enthusiastically.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

A chorus of eight gypsy boys singing "Mystery of the Sea," before the closing chorus, "Christmas Bells," was one of the most effective of the musical selections. The soloists in the operetta were Helen Macdonald, Ellen Hickey, Denise Bethune, Elaine Bassanin, and the solo dancers were Mary Doherty, Rita Thompson.

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From England to California



JACK Dunfee, racing motorist, and his fiancée, Benita Hume, British actress, shown on their arrival in New York from England. They were en route to California, where Miss Hume may try her hand at the talks.

county master, assisted by Brother Russell, county treasurer. Sister Beatrice Williams was presented with a past chairman's jewel, and Sister Jean Murray was presented with a prize from the guardian for bringing in the most members during the year. The next meeting will be held on January 14 at 2:30 p.m.

Jubilee Alumnae
The quarterly meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae was held last evening at the Nurses' Home. Miss J. Moore presiding. Plans were made for supplying Christmas cheer for the Alumnae ward at Christmas, and for a telephone bridge party in the New Year. A social evening will be arranged for January. The Alumnae made plans for a special contest in which a beautiful fox fur will be the prize.

Purple Star Lodge
Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A. held its meeting recently in the Orange Hall, with Sister Skett in the chair, assisted by Sister Huxley in the deputy chair. A splendid report from the convener of the bazaar was received. Four members were given the second degree. As next meeting will be for installation of officers, it has been decided to start at 7 o'clock.

St. Paul's Guild
St. Paul's Guild held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. B. Elliot, Ganges. The president, Mrs. E. Walter, was in the chair. The question of amalgamating with the Women's Auxiliary was brought up, but it was decided not to do so at present. Mrs. Elliot served tea. The remainder of the afternoon was given up to needlework for the next sale of work.

St. Mark's Guild
St. Mark's Guild, Salt Spring Island, held its monthly meeting at the vicarage, the president, Mrs. T. F. Speedy was in the chair. It was

Wedding Is Celebrated In London

LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP).—St. Margaret's, Westminster, was crowded today for the wedding of Miss Diana Churchill, eldest daughter of the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, to Mr. John M. Inker Bailey.

Miss Churchill was attended by six bridesmaids—her two sisters, Miss Sarah Churchill and Miss Mary Churchill, and two cousins, Miss Clarissa Churchill and Miss Juliet Henley, and the bridegroom's half-sisters, Miss Ann Bailey and Miss Moreen Bailey.

Derek Blyth, a very old friend of the bridegroom, was best man, and Mr. Churchill gave his daughter away.

There were more than 250 beautiful gifts, including a blue enamel dressing set from Their Majesties.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

Salt Spring Island
The monthly meeting of the South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute took place at the home of Mrs. J. J. Shaw, Fulford Harbor, the president, Mrs. Maxwell, in the chair. The president reported there had been a generous response to the appeal for jam for the Solarium. It was arranged that the Women's Institute benefit fund, for which money had been raised during the past few months, would be used for painting the Institute Hall, and in so doing give work to those requiring it. The institute received a box of toys sent by Mrs. C. H. Popham and collected by the Wolf Cubs for distribution at Christmas. Mrs. and the Misses Shaw were tea hostesses.

WEST SAANICH
A very enjoyable cabaret and dance was given on Friday evening in the Institute Hall by the Britannia Branch Orchestra of the Canadian Legion and the West Saanich Women's Institute. Comic songs

were sung by William Barlow and Thomas Obee; novelty numbers were given by H. Hutchinson and J. Pullen. The dance orchestra provided attractive dance numbers. Supper was served at little tables

South Saanich W.A.
The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the parish of South Saanich will be held tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Fred Turpin, East Saanich Road, at 2:30 o'clock.

Sooke W.A.
The monthly meeting of the W.A. to the M.S.C.C. of Holy Trinity Church will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Throp tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

Victoria Order of Nurses
The regular monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at 420 Cook Street.

St. Mark's W.A.
Under the auspices of St. Mark's W.A., a turkey drive will be held in the vicarage, the president, Mrs. T. F. Speedy, will be in the chair. Five hundred will be played.

Niece of King Wears Nurse's Uniform



PRINCESS ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT, niece of King George, is a qualified nurse and takes regular duties with other nurses at University College Hospital, London. She is shown here leaving her parental home in Belgrave Square, dressed in the customary uniform, to walk to the hospital.

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OLD-TIMERS' DANCE
The St. Saviour's Auxiliary will hold an old-timers' dance tonight in the parish hall, Henry Street. Quadrilles, minuets, polkas, schottisches and other old dances will be held in addition to modern dances. Refreshments will be served. Dancing will start at 8:15 o'clock.

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Personal News and Matters of Social Interest

Local Council of Women To Aid Home Products

Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan Outlines Aims and Objects of Tudor Rose League—Meeting Gives Whole-hearted Endorsement to Movement

Ways and means by which stimulus might be given to "home" products in the triple sense of British Columbian, Canadian, and Empire-wide products, were reviewed by members of the Local Council of Women, yesterday afternoon, in the discussion which followed Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan's exposition of the aims and objects of the Tudor Rose League. Membership in this organization, she pointed out, indicated

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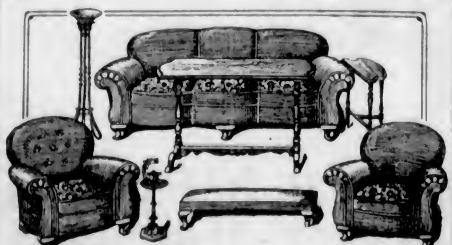
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Social and Personal Notes

Bridge Party Held
A most enjoyable bridge party was held at the Uplands Golf Club last evening, the conveners being Mrs. R. A. Smith, Mrs. R. L. Pocock and Mrs. J. A. Cameron, and the players were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodcroft, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Green, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shore, Mr. and Mrs. S. Peel, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dillabough, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Youngman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Semple, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harris, Mr. G. W. F. Jennings, Mrs. J. I. Collins, Mrs. D. Fletcher, Mrs. J. A. Cameron, Mrs. A. MacKenzie-Grieve, Mrs. D. A. MacDonald, Mrs. C. E. Morris, Misses Billie Grant, Lottie Collings, Lorraine MacDonald, Pearl Welch, and General Tuxford, Captain W. E. Tapley, Dr. Buchanan, and Messrs. J. Stewart, J. A. Cameron, D. Randall, F. Rourke, F. Dickinson and E. F. Duncan.

Extend Good Wishes
Numerous friends called yesterday on Mr. Thomas Roberts at his home, 403 Young Street, James Bay, to extend their good wishes on the occasion of his eighty-second birthday. His two daughters, Misses Jean and Kathleen Roberts, presided at the charmingly-appointed tea table with its centerpiece of gold-colored Japanese chrysanthemums in a silver epergne and gold-colored tapers in silver scones.

Leave for South
Mr. R. W. Bruhn, wife of Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, accompanied by Miss Alvera Bruhn, left for Vancouver last evening, to spend the Christmas season with her family. She will be in the city for a stay of two or three months. Mrs. Bruhn has been in indifferent health, and was advised to take a change for the balance of the winter season.

Left Yesterday
Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and Mr. F. Driscoll, York Place, left yesterday afternoon for the Mainland en route East, where they will join Mrs. Armstrong's nephew, Mr. Bruce Evans, and Mrs. Driscoll's son, Mr. Robert Driscoll, and will spend the Christmas holiday season with them at the Seignory Club, Lucerne, Quebec.

Leave for California
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bradburn, of Winnipeg, who have been spending a week at the Beach Hotel, left on Saturday night aboard the S.S. Emma Alexander for California. They will appear in the "Millions of Modes and Melodies" pageant next Friday and Saturday nights.

Entertains Group
Mrs. T. Hammond, 2717 Avebury Avenue, entertained the members of her group of 1920 fashions who will appear in the "Millions of Modes and Melodies" pageant next Friday and Saturday nights.

Winter in South
Colonel and Mrs. C. H. Meares, St. Patrick Street, have left for California, where they will spend the next three months. They will stay at the Seignory Club, Lucerne, Quebec.

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"Once in a Lifetime," Latest Hollywood Comedy, Now Showing Here

Jack Oakie always gets a great deal of fun out of life, but he admits that one of the most enjoyable moments of his career was when he went to call on the New York stage director, who had literally kicked him out of the chorus of the musical comedy, "Peggy Ann"—only to see him reach stardom on both stage and screen. Oakie is now appearing on the screen of the Capitol Theatre in the leading role of "Once in a Lifetime." Universal's hilarious burlesque on life in the Hollywood studios.

Law Ayres, seen as the reporter in Universal's drama of a "gossip" columnist, "The Kidnapping of Ruth Lane," in real life is one of the best actors in Hollywood. The actor, acclaimed everywhere as one of the screen's premier artists, has a record high in the Hollywood hills where he goes after studio hours and rarely appears in public where the spotlight is liable to be focused on him. Maureen O'Sullivan appears opposite Ayres in the timely film, which also presents Louis Calhern, Walter Catlett, and other screen artists in the supporting cast.

COLUMBIA Based on Richard Connell's classic short story of the same title, "The Most Dangerous Game," tells a weird tale of a savage nobleman, who, bored with the thrill and perils of big game killing, has turned to hunting his casual guests as an advanced form of sport. A society girl and a young American are shipwrecked on the little island in the Caribbean where this madman engages in his gruesome sport. "The Most Dangerous Game" is now showing at the Columbia Theatre.

DOMINION "If I Had a Million," fifteen-star drama which is regarded as the most ambitious undertaking ever to come out of Hollywood, closes its run at the Dominion Theatre today. Gary Cooper, Charles Laughton, Jack Oakie, Frances Dee, Charlie Ruggles, Alison Skipworth, W. C. Fields, Mary Boland, Roscoe Karns, May Robson, Gene Raymond, Lucien Littlefield and Richard Bennett are all seen in this great picture.

PLAYHOUSE The production of "Tonight or Never," Gloria Swanson's new picture, now at the Playhouse Theatre, called for over a hundred extras in its scenes laid in Vienna and Budapest. Among them was a young man, a good Latin type just suited for the Continental atmosphere.

ROMANO **CONSTANCE BENNETT** **COMMON LAW** with Joel McCrea **FOX NEWS** **WAGG CARPET** **COMEDY** **"FOR THE LOVE OF FANNY"** Matinee, 10c. Evenings, 15c. Children 5c from 4 to 6 P.M.

Gloria Swanson **TONIGHT OR NEVER** **ADDED FEATURE** **The Trial of Vivienne Ware** **Joan Bennett** **Matinee, 10c. Evenings, 25c** **Playhouse**

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DOMINION **LAST TIMES TODAY** **"IF I HAD A MILLION"** **With a Great All-Star Cast** **Gary Cooper, George Raft, Jack Oakie, Charles Ruggles, Charles Laughton, and Many Others** **Added Attractions** **THE BOY FRIENDS in "WILD BARKER"** **A Comedy Musical** **PARAMOUNT NEWS—PICTORIAL NOVELTY**

TO-DAY COLUMBIA **Also** **Barbara Stanwyck** **In** **"So Big"** **By Edna Ferber** **Also Columbia News** **With Leslie Banks** **Pay Wray** **Mat. 15c** **Even. 25c-30c** **TWO FEATURES**

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ROYAL Mon. Dec. 26, 27 **2:30 and 8:30—Special Matinee Monday** **VICTORIA OPERATIC SOCIETY Presents** **A PANTIMIME REVUE** **EXTRAORDINARY** **Director-Producer, Mme. de Turczynowicz** **Beautiful Singing—Gorgeous Pageantry—Splendid Ballet—Brilliant Costumes** **A RIOT OF FUN** **Augmented Orchestra** **Lower Floor, \$1.10; Balcony, 85c, 55c. (Prices Include Tax)** **Mail Orders Now—Seat Sale, Friday, December 23**

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen **Capitol—"Once in a Lifetime,"** starring Jack Oakie. **Columbia—Joel McCrea in "The Most Dangerous Game."** **Domination—"If I Had a Million,"** with an all-star cast. **Playhouse—Gloria Swanson in "Tonight or Never."** **Romano—"The Common Law,"** starring Constance Bennett. **Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.**

where required. He was found to be Nick Carraway, a nephew of the great opera star, Enrico Caruso, who has been trying his luck in moving pictures for the last two years.

ROMANO "The Common Law," a modern picture version of the Robert W. Chambers novel, is now showing at the Romano Theatre. Constance Bennett plays the starring role. The cast includes Lew Cody, Robert Williams, Hedda Hopper, Marion Shilling, and Paul Ellis. Paul L. Stein directed this RKO Pathe film.

OPERATIC SOCIETY TO
PRESENT PANTIMIME

The Victoria Operatic Society will present a machine performance of its Christmas pantomime for the children and other people who cannot possibly attend the evening performance. Boxing Day being on Monday, December 26, Clifford Denham has kindly consented to run a matinee, feeling sure that at this time of the year everyone will want some place to take the kiddies, and what could be better than the Royal Victoria, where the Operatic Society, with Madame de Turczynowicz producing, will be many beautiful turns to interest the youngsters and also much to appeal to the grown-ups, who will be delighted with the splendid singing and dancing; in fact, this review is all a beautiful kaleidoscope of color, made up of gorgeous costumes, lovely scenery and most intriguing lighting effects. There will be just a suggestion of opera in the choruses introduced through the production, and to make a special Christmas appeal, a medieval Christmas Eve, with its lords and ladies, pages and candles, wails and carols, and other interesting details, will be introduced to make a special reference to the season.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET **Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1932.**

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	7:00	4:18
2	7:45	4:21	18	6:59	4:19
3	7:46	4:21	19	6:58	4:20
4	7:47	4:21	20	6:57	4:21
5	7:48	4:21	21	6:56	4:22
6	7:49	4:21	22	6:55	4:23
7	7:50	4:21	23	6:54	4:24
8	7:51	4:21	24	6:53	4:25
9	7:52	4:21	25	6:52	4:26
10	7:53	4:21	26	6:51	4:27
11	7:54	4:21	27	6:50	4:28
12	7:55	4:21	28	6:49	4:29
13	7:56	4:21	29	6:48	4:30
14	7:57	4:21	30	6:47	4:31
15	7:58	4:21	31	6:46	4:32
16	7:59	4:21			

A little boy surprised his parents by refusing to be scared into being good. "It's no use telling me the angels will write down in their books if I'm naughty, mamma," he said. "I might as well tell you they think up in heaven that I'm dead." "But why should they think that?" "Because I haven't said my prayers for two weeks."

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Night Club Daughter

By KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

INSTALLMENT 7
"An' we ain't goin' to forget what them Wetherbells done to us, huh?" Jersey continued.
"No, mamma," said Carroll.
"You remember mamma showed you the big house where your high-toned aunts poison the air?"
"Yes, mamma."
"Miss Julia, Miss Alice, the Misses Wetherbell; livin' there like princesses when we was starvin'—"

(tell her right away, if I was you, about that book what Mike brought—the one about stuff to eat. That'll rile her."
"All right."
"Taste good, hon?"
"Fine, Tressa."
"Want to go see 'Scarlet Sin' with Tressa tomorrow afternoon? It's a fine picture."
"Yes, Tressa."
"It's a picture about a man that

cat that sings on the back fence on the slats and Mr. Michael Wister, he's going to know it too and he'd better look out or—"
On, on, on.
In the epilogue, Jersey confessed that she was just getting quieted down and had come out to get the paper, wishing the latest news of Crazy Kat and she's found the book and—
Carroll pushed away the bowl of milk toast. Theresa put in, "Jersey, ain't you got no reserve around you?"
More doors slammed. Behind her bedroom door, Jersey arrayed herself for the street, which meant that she donned her corsets and shoes, among other things. "In the home," according to Jersey, one shed these as naturally as snakes, in certain seasons, shed their skins.
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"Mike, I Come Here," She Said From the Doorway, "to Ask a Straight Question That You're Goin' to Answer Me Like a White Man Would."

Jersey's voice faded as he remembered. She would see the kid dead before she'd let them get her, she decided. She dumped Carroll from her knees. "G'wan," she said, the moment done, "mamma's got to grease herself up good with cold cream and get a little rest; she was up real early this morning."

Carroll made way back to Theresa, who waited with the milk and toast that had not yet been touched.

"Is she all right?" asked Theresa. "Yes, she's all right now," Carroll answered. "Well that's something. I wouldn't

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INJURED PLAYERS' MATCH CARDED ON SATURDAY

Jimmy McLarnin Is Big Favorite to Win From Fuller

Vancouver Boy Will Meet Boston Boxer in Ten-Round Bout at New York Friday—Carnara to Battle "Big Boy" Peterson Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP).—Once more New York will offer the feature attraction of the national boxing schedule this week, this time with a welterweight duel involving Jimmy McLarnin and Sammy Fuller. These willing battlers, prime favorites in the East, will meet in Madison Square Garden's ten-round headliner, Friday night. Fuller, the Boston boy who showed such striking lack of respect for the nation's leading lightweights last year, will be making his debut among the welterweights. McLarnin will be a heavy favorite. Largely because of the fact that he will have a bulge of at least five pounds in the weights, McLarnin will be a heavy favorite. The Vancouver puncher stopped Benny Leonard in the sixth round in his last New York appearance, but, generally speaking, his performance that night was far from impressive. He will need to do much better if he hopes to turn back courageous a batter and as hard a hitter as Fuller.

CARNARA VS. PETERSON
Primo Carnara will meet an old playmate when he faces "Big Boy" Peterson, of St. Paul, in Grand Rapids, Mich., Tuesday night. Carnara, belted Peterson into knockout defeat in the first round here in 1930 in his first American appearance.

Bouts on the national schedule include:

DUNCAN AND J.B.A.A. DRAW

Third Division Badminton Clubs Play to 8-All Tie in Up-Island Tilt

DUNCAN, Dec. 12.—Duncan and J.B.A.A., of Victoria, played the 8-8 tie in a Third Division Badminton League match at the Agricultural Hall, Saturday night. The two teams broke even in the women's doubles, but the visitors went into the lead in the men's doubles with three victories out of four games played. The Bays increased their advantage in the early rounds of the mixed doubles, leading at one time by 7-4 and later at 8-6. At this stage G. Appleby and Miss Herd scored a victory in a game which went to extra points, leaving the visitors up and one to play. It was left to Ansell and Miss Buckmaster to save the day for the home team, which they did by a narrow margin. Scores, with the home players first named in each case, follow:

Women's Doubles
Miss Buckmaster and Miss Parr lost to Miss Cherr and Mrs. Foot, 7-15, and won from Mrs. Minnie and Mrs. Thomas, 15-2.

Men's Doubles
Ansell and Flett lost to Temple and Clark, 8-15, and beat Pennington and Francis, 15-2.

Mixed Doubles
Ansell and Miss Buckmaster beat Temple and Miss Cherr, 15-12, and beat Clark and Mrs. Foot, 15-10. Flett and Miss Parr lost to Clark and Mrs. Foot, 8-15, and beat Temple and Miss Cherr, 15-5.

Gooding and Miss Maina lost to Pennington and Mrs. Thomas, 11-15, and beat Francis and Mrs. Minnie, 15-10.

Appleby and Miss Herd lost to Francis and Mrs. Minnie, 10-15, and won from Pennington and Mrs. Thomas, 17-14.

DRAW FOR CUP FIXTURES OUT

Jokers to Meet James Island in First Round of Davis Cup Football Saturday

Jokers and James Island will clash in the first round of the Davis Cup competition in the Junior Football League Saturday afternoon, at Victoria West Park, at 2:30 o'clock, with Runcold as referee. Draw for the first and semi-final rounds was announced, following last night's meeting of the executive, by Secretary Fred Oliver. Two league fixtures are also carded for Saturday.

Winners of the James Island-Jokers match will face Chemainus in one of the semi-final fixtures, while Royal Oak and Esquimalt will hook up in the other. Dates for these games will be announced later. In league competition, Royal Oak will tangle with Esquimalt at Reynolds Field, with Bridgen in charge, while Y.M.C.A. and Oaklands will meet at Central Park with Fred Tooby handling the whistle. Both matches will start at 2:30 o'clock.

Harry—"Darling, you are the breath of my life!"
Hilda—"Well, why don't you hold your breath?"

Ellsworth Vines And Gledhill Win Victoria Doubles

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 12 (AP).—Ellsworth Vines and Keith Gledhill today defeated John Van Ryn and Wilmer Allison, 10-8, 6-4, 7-5, in the all-American final of the Victoria doubles tennis championship.

Vines was defeated for the singles title Saturday by Jack Crawford, ranking Australian.

TWO TIED IN MAJOR LEAGUE SCORING RACE

Paul Haynes and Bill Cook Leading N.H.L. Scorers —Bun Cook Well Up

MONTREAL, Dec. 12 (CP).—A youngster and a veteran today led all marksmen of the National Hockey League into another week. They were Paul Haynes, rookie center of Montreal Maroons' new "line," and Bill Cook, right winger of the New York Rangers, who has been a ranking scorer ever since that club was formed.

Each player had 14 scoring points. Cook with eight goals and six assists and Haynes with five goals and nine assists.

Rangers and Maroons, who lead the two sections of the league, placed their scorers one and two in their respective divisions. For the New Yorkers, Bun Cook pressed at the heels of his brother with nine goals and three assists for 12 points, while Laurence (Baldy) Northcott, of Maroons, had nine goals and four assists for 13.

WEILAND THIRD
Features in the Canadian division were the continued good scoring of Conney Weiland, of Ottawa, third, with five goals and seven assists; the climb of Howie Morenz, of Canadiens, to a high position with 11 points, made up of four goals and seven assists; and the lack of high scoring on the part of Toronto Maple Leafs, whose leader, Charlie Conacher and Andy Blair, were tied with a number of others for fifteenth place, with 6 points.

McWeigh was best for New York Americans with 9 points, four goals and five assists.

The penalty leader still rested with Eddie Shore, of Boston, who has served thirty-three minutes, Ching Johnson, of the Rangers, had thirty-one, and Red Horner, of Toronto, twenty-eight.

OXFORD FIFTEEN

LOSE TO TRINITY COLLEGE, 6 TO 3

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—Trinity College, Dublin, defeated Oxford University, 6-3, in a Rugby match today.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—Results of soccer matches of the Northern Section of the Third Division of the English Football League played today are as follows:

Walsall 1, Accrington 0.
Barnsley 7, Crewe Alexandra 1.
Halifax 1, Southport 0.

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The Democratic campaign emblem was the White Rose of York, while the Republicans opposed them adorned with the Red Rose of Lancaster. Robert L. was elected in 1886, but his Republican opponent was elected Governor thirty-four years later in 1920.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

After Sketch From Life by GEORGE CLARK

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PLAYFULLY patting each other with hamlike fists, Ed (Strangler) Lewis (right) and Ray Steele are shown in the wrestling fiasco for the championship, which turned into a real boxing match when the referee disqualified Steele for foul tactics. The fans, bored by the lack of action in the ring, enthusiastically joined in fistful opera that followed and Madison Square Garden, New York, was the scene of a lively free-for-all.

N.Y. RANGERS TRIM BRUINS IN OVERTIME

Lester Patrick's Club Scores 3-1 Victory—Maroons and Hawks Draw

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—New York Rangers defeated Boston Bruins 3 to 1 in a furious overtime ice battle yesterday evening to increase their lead in the American division of the National Hockey League.

After a slow first period, when both teams played cautiously, they warmed up to a frenzied overtime session which brought two goals, seven penalties and stopped just short of a free-for-all scrap.

Just before the final bell, Eddie Shore, Bruins, and Earl Selbert, Rangers, began swinging sticks and fists, and both teams showed signs of joining in before they were calmed.

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Second period—3, Chicago, Ripley (Romnes-Abel), 15:15. Penalties: Couture, Bellefleur.

Third period—4, Montreal, Brydon (Plaxton-Trotter), 9:30. Penalties, none.

Overtime period—No score. Penalties, none.

LEN HARVEY WINS FROM JACK CASEY

NEWCASTLE, England, Dec. 12 (CP).—Len Harvey, London boxer, who holds the middleweight championship of the United Kingdom and the Lonsdale Belt, outpointed Jack Casey, of Sunderland, in a fifteen-round title bout here, tonight.

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 12 (CP).—LARRY GALE, Canadian negro, who is heavyweight champion of the British Empire, knocked out Michael Gorman, of Germany, in the fourth round of their boxing bout here, tonight.

Waner Brothers Sign Contracts With Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP).—Signing of the two Waner brothers, "Big Poison" and "Little Poison," to Pittsburgh Pirates contracts, calling for increased pay, became known tonight. Last year, Paul and Lloyd Waner received decreases in line with the general policy throughout the big leagues. It is understood the 1933 contracts call for return to the 1931 figure for Paul and slightly more than the figure of that year for Lloyd. Paul is reported to have signed for slightly less than \$15,000 and Lloyd for about \$12,000.

A long session of Boston penalties, including a major for having seven men on the ice, paved the way for the tie-breaking goal by Bill Cook in the overtime period. Later, when the Rangers were two men short, Doug Brennan broke away for the final goal.

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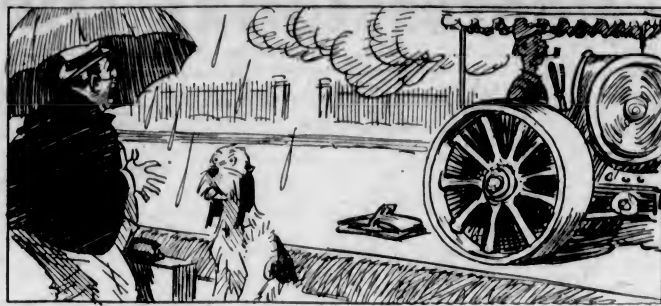
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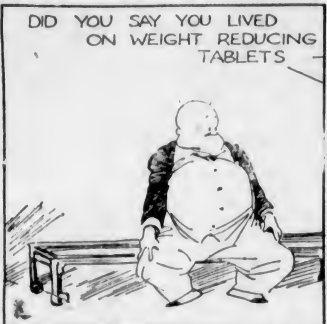
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Pop Lives on Reducing Tablets and Three Squares a Day

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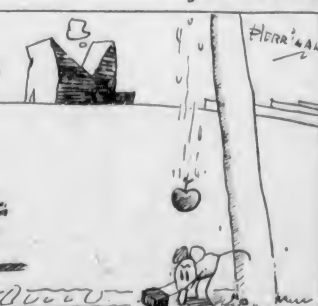
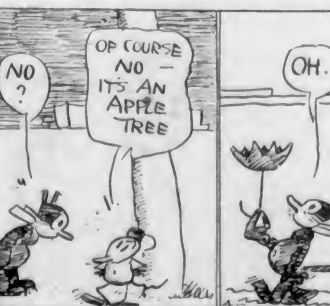
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By C. M. Payne



KRAZY KAT

By Herriman



THE TUTTS ... By Crawford Young



THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

"Suspenders ain't much good and belts is worse. Pants ain't on to stay anymore unless a guy uses . . . a." (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)



Radio Programmes

- Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations
- CJOB, Vancouver (1210 Kcs.)**
- 3:00 p.m.—Dolores Romaine
 - 3:15 p.m.—Musical programme
 - 5:15 p.m.—Big Brother Bill
 - 6:45 p.m.—Musical programme
 - 7:00 p.m.—Newspaper
 - 7:15 p.m.—Rowntree's Sweet Music
 - 7:30 p.m.—The Williams
 - 8:00 p.m.—George Peter
 - 8:30 p.m.—Musical programme
 - 10:00 p.m.—Fred Crane
- CRWX, Vancouver (730 Kcs.)**
- 4:30 p.m.—Recording
 - 5:30 p.m.—Announcements: music
 - 6:00 p.m.—Studio programme
 - 7:00 p.m.—Major Furniture programme
 - 7:15 p.m.—Curiosity Shop
- CNRY, Vancouver (1830 Kcs.)**
- 6:00 p.m.—Popular recordings
 - 6:30 p.m.—Dinner music
 - 7:00 p.m.—First aid
 - 7:30 p.m.—Newspaper
 - 7:45 p.m.—Sun Santa Claus Fund
 - 8:00 p.m.—Alfred Munster, piano recital
 - 8:30 p.m.—Cyma correct time
 - 9:00 p.m.—News report
 - 9:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra
 - 9:50 p.m.—Dance orchestra
- KGO, KKO, KMO, KFI, KOW**
- 1:15 a.m.—Newspaper of the Air
 - 2:30 a.m.—Love & the Day
 - 3:00 a.m.—Johnny Marvin, tenor
 - 3:15 a.m.—Piano duo
 - 3:30 a.m.—Bones, dialogue
 - 3:45 a.m.—Arlos Trio
 - 4:00 a.m.—Newspaper of the Air
 - 4:15 a.m.—Doctor Dix, drama
 - 4:30 a.m.—Stroller, Matinee
 - 4:45 a.m.—Edna Fisher, pianist
 - 5:00 a.m.—Western Patrol and Home Hour
 - 5:15 a.m.—Strawwood Ensemble
 - 5:30 a.m.—Concert Echoes
 - 5:45 a.m.—Whitman's Rhythm Boys
 - 6:00 a.m.—Orchestra, soloist
 - 6:15 a.m.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra
 - 6:30 a.m.—Ralph Kirkby, dream singer
 - 6:45 a.m.—Mid-West Hymn Band
 - 6:50 a.m.—Orchestra, violin and piano
 - 7:00 a.m.—Soloist
 - 7:15 a.m.—News service
 - 7:30 a.m.—Little Orphan Annie (KOA)
 - 7:45 a.m.—Orchestra and soloist
 - 8:00 a.m.—Little Orphan Annie
 - 8:15 a.m.—Wholesomeville
 - 8:30 a.m.—The Utah Trail
 - 8:45 a.m.—Ed Wynn and Fire Chief Band
 - 9:00 a.m.—Lucky Strike Hour
 - 9:15 a.m.—Amos 'n' Andy
 - 9:30 p.m.—Howard Barlow's Orchestra
 - 9:45 p.m.—Kathleen Spencer, basso
 - 9:50 p.m.—Walls Time
 - 9:55 p.m.—Ben Hur's Orchestra
- KGO, KKO, KMO, KFI, KOW**
- 9:00 a.m.—Tom Mitchell, baritone
 - 9:15 a.m.—Dixie Memories
 - 9:30 a.m.—Bluettes vocal trio
 - 10:00 a.m.—Mardi Gras
 - 10:30 a.m.—George Shorban concert
 - 11:00 a.m.—Words and music
 - 11:30 a.m.—Rhythm Vendors
 - 12:00 noon—Organ concert
 - 12:45 p.m.—Tom and Dod, vocal duo
 - 1:00 p.m.—Brown Palace Orchestra
 - 1:15 p.m.—Meredith Wilson Orchestra
 - 1:30 p.m.—Lady Heat Door
 - 2:00 p.m.—Orchestra and vocalists
 - 2:45 p.m.—Argentine Trio
 - 3:00 p.m.—Melody Masters
 - 4:00 p.m.—Simp and Gladys, comedy
 - 4:30 p.m.—The Timers
 - 4:45 p.m.—Charm Matinee
 - 5:00 p.m.—You and Your Government
 - 5:30 p.m.—Harvey Peterson, violinist
 - 6:00 p.m.—Soloist
 - 6:30 p.m.—Tennor, orchestra
 - 6:45 p.m.—Cell and Sally (KPO)
 - 7:00 p.m.—Mona Love and Edna Fisher
 - 7:15 p.m.—Tarsen of the Apes (KPO)
 - 7:30 p.m.—Rainbow Harmonies
 - 8:00 p.m.—Western Artists Series
 - 8:15 p.m.—National Grand Opera Co.
 - 8:30 p.m.—The Crobbles, trio
 - 8:45 p.m.—The Story Teller
 - 9:00 p.m.—Myron Nisler, tenor, and Ann
 - 9:15 p.m.—Mabel, hostess
 - 9:30 p.m.—Orchestra, soprano solo
 - 9:45 p.m.—Bruno-Trotta, piano duo
 - 10:00 p.m.—Strawwood Ensemble
 - 11:00 p.m.—Tom Gerun's Orchestra
- COLUMBIA NETWORK**
- (KOL, KVI, KOIN, KBL, KPBC)
 - 8:30 a.m.—Vincent Berry's Orchestra
 - 9:00 a.m.—Buddy Herrod's Orchestra
 - 9:30 a.m.—Concert Minstrel
 - 10:00 a.m.—George Hall's Orchestra
 - 10:30 a.m.—Madison Ensemble
 - 11:00 a.m.—The Tasse Ronnet
 - 11:15 a.m.—Ann Lett at the Organ
 - 11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air
 - 12:00 noon—Artistic Social
 - 12:30 p.m.—Frank Westphal's Orchestra
 - 1:00 p.m.—Tito Guster, Mexican tenor
 - 1:15 p.m.—Symphony Orchestra
 - 1:30 p.m.—Meet the Artist (KBL)
 - 2:00 p.m.—Happy Go Lucky Hour
 - 2:30 p.m.—Between the Bookends (KBL)
 - 3:00 p.m.—Current Events (KBL)
 - 3:15 p.m.—Hess and Dunn (KBL)
 - 3:30 p.m.—Leon Marx and orchestra
 - 4:00 p.m.—Howard Ely at the organ
 - 4:15 p.m.—South Bay and orchestra
 - 4:30 p.m.—Kate Smith (KXV-Elvis)
 - 4:45 p.m.—The Columbian
 - 5:00 p.m.—Moose Trust Ballads
 - 5:15 p.m.—Threads of Happiness
 - 5:30 p.m.—California Matinee
 - 5:45 p.m.—Human Side of News
 - 6:00 p.m.—Merrill and Marge
 - 6:15 p.m.—Howard Barlow's Orchestra
 - 6:30 p.m.—Isidore Jannet's Orchestra
 - 6:45 p.m.—Don Madama's Orchestra
 - 7:00 p.m.—Harold Stern's Orchestra

Victoria High School Campus Comments

Vice-President Alaric Corby, of the Beta Delta Society, presided at the club's regular meeting held on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Robert Connell, noted island naturalist, addressed the students on "The Forbidden Plateau." He told of conditions surrounding the plateau and some of his experiences while visiting the place.

This week an interdivisional debate will be staged between the "A" and "B" teams of Division XXV. The subject is "Resolved That the Cancellation of War Debts Owing to the United States Would Be in the Best Interests of the World." Division Recovery of the World. Division XXV "A" team will be represented by Lee Leighton and Jack Green, while the "B" team speakers will be Thomas Mayne and Edward Goddard. The former will argue affirmatively and the latter will speak for the negative.

Victoria High School Students' Council held a business meeting on Friday afternoon, with the president, Jack Fraser, in the chair. Thomas Leeming, vice-president and chairman of the finance committee, gave a report on the school finances. He said that the response to the annual appeal for student association fees had been particularly gratifying this year and that the school's financial outlook was bright.

The social committee gave its report regarding the program that has been arranged for the school closing next Friday afternoon. A brief auditorium programme and a dance will make up the closing exercises. The Christmas card sale has surpassed all expectations, according to the statement made by the committee in charge. More than 300 cards have been ordered by students unable to get enough in the first shipment.

While the complete closing programme has not yet been arranged, Newton Cameron, chairman of the closing day exercises committee, is working on a brief entertainment which will include community singing, recitations, special dances and a skit. Following the auditorium exercises, a short dance will be held in the gymnasium. Cameron is being assisted in arranging the programme by Misses Lola B. Maxwell and A. McLeod.

William A. Roper, physical director, has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to continue with his extracurricular lectures on first aid.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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Are you afraid of your mirror?

NIGHTS of shallow, restless sleep caused by drinking tea and coffee which contain tannin and caffeine, make a face shabby. Eyes fade too soon when nerves twitch in sleeplessness. There are, of course, many people who can drink tea and coffee in moderation without feeling the ill effects—without suffering from sleeplessness or other distressing disorders. But not everyone, by any means. If tell-tale wrinkles caused by sleeplessness are creeping up on you, here is good news.

A Word to Mother—Children like to have the same drink as the "grown-ups." Make Instant Postum for them using hot milk (not boiled) instead of boiling water.

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Groceteria Values

Cash and Carry
FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY SELLING

To accommodate our many customers who were disappointed last time, we are again offering our Christmas Pudding Special.

2 lbs. Australian Currants.....	ALL
2 lbs. Australian Sultanas.....	FOR
1 pkt. Seeded Raisins, 11 oz.....	
1 lb. Cut Mixed Peel.....	
7 lbs. Spencer's Flour.....	\$1.00
1 lb. Valencia Almonds.....	
1 tin Mixed Pastry Spice.....	

Chipso, per pkt.....	17c
Aylmer Peas, sieve 5, 2's, 2 tins.....	19c
Salada Yellow Label Tea, per lb.....	42c
Quick Quaker Oats, non-premium, per pkt.....	16c
Quaker Apricots, 2's, squat, per tin.....	15c
Lynn Valley Peaches, 2's, squat, per tin.....	14c
Ogilvie's Wheat Hearts, 1 1/2-lb. pkts., 2 for.....	25c

SPENCER'S BREAD FLOUR	
24's, per sack.....	50c
40's, per sack.....	96c
98's, per sack.....	\$1.90

Aylmer Assorted Soups, except chicken, 3 tins.....	24c
Green Giant Peas, 2 tins.....	25c
Libby's Tomato Ketchup, per bottle.....	14c
Libby's Chili Sauce, bottle.....	16c
Quaker Logan Jam, 4's, tin.....	30c
Australian Lunch Tongue, 1's, tin.....	19c
Jell-O, assorted flavors, 3 pkts. for.....	17c
Christmas Mixed Candy, 2 lbs. for.....	25c
Royal City Corn, 2's, 3 tins.....	25c
Sugar-Crisp Corn Flakes, 3 for.....	22c
Grape-Nuts Flakes, 2 pkts.....	21c
Armour's Corned Beef, 1's, 2 for.....	19c
Libby's Large Prunes, 2-lb. cartons.....	18c
Heinz Spaghetti and Cheese, small, 3 tins.....	25c
Jutland Sardines, 2 tins.....	13c

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

An Artful Dodger
By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Some folk there are who are so smart
What'er they do becomes an art.
—Old Mother Nature.

"Oh!" cried the wounded young Grouse. "You startled me. I thought you were dead. I heard the bang of a terrible gun off there where you went and didn't expect ever to see you again."

His mother shook out her feathers so that each would fall back in place. "You don't know your mother," said she. "No hunter finds me a second time in one day. That terrible gun didn't bang at me. When you saw me fly away from here I stopped in a thicket below the hill just long enough to walk around a bit to keep those Dogs busy should they come down there then flew again and circled around so as to get back here without being seen by those hunters, and here I am."

"And I'm glad you are here," replied the young Grouse. "Did you see what I did?" continued his mother. "I got up between those hunters so that they couldn't shoot. I have found by long experience that while they are always ready to shoot at us at this time of year they always take the greatest care never to shoot each other. That is why when I took to my wings I did it right between them. As soon as you can fly again you will have to learn the art of tree dodging."

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